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Commander Weddigen torpe-

of his boat, says the Cologne +

Volkes Zeitung, the subma-

tish because the German crew

opportunity of earning the

man for taking the boat to

SPEND CHRISTMAS

New York, Dec. 23-Billy Christnas will spend the holiday playing

dominoes with the Warden, or in

some similar pursuit. The New York police today admitted they have un-

der arrest the notorious swindler who

has stolen thousands of dollars by

means of forged travelers checks on a

positively identified as Billy Christ-

Macauley's release followed a re-

Paris, Dec. 28 .- Secretary Lan-

The United Press asked the secre-

America would like to get some or

all of the surrendered German fleet,

Some of the countries are anxious to

ncrease their naval strength and to

ave a share in the proposed interna-

WHITE XMAS MAYBE.

AGED WOMAN ENDS LIFE.

mas predicted for this territory.

Smith, 86. suieided.

Dec. 23.—South

Washington,

n identification of himself.

IN THE CALABOOSE

CHRISTMAS WILL

'anadian bank

10 PAGES

DEMOCRATS WARNED THAT THEIR PARTY WILL BE WIPED OUT IF THEY PASS TAX BILL IN PRESENT FORM

Washingtgogn, Dec. 23-Warning the country that we are protecting big the Democrats that "they will be business and levying taxes on those wiped off the map" if the revenue bill least able to bear them "he asked. "When we are taxing about everything under the sun except the air we broothe. lican today bitterly attacked the breathe, the taxes on luxuries are the finance committee for eliminating dropped," he said. many of the luxury taxes, as provided | Senator Johnson, California, anothin the house bill.

tion, "and when you do this you'll be war profits in the 1917 bill. ting out and reducing luxury taxes he Johnson insisted that we had been wiped off the map."

would increase them.

"Do you want to send word through paid,

er progressive Republican, declared "You've been thrashed completely" that \$2,000,000,000 taxes had been lost said Kenyon, referring to the elect by not levying an 80 per cent tax on

far more tender toward the big bus-Kenyon said that instead of cut- iness than was England where a straight 80 per cent war tax was

W.R. BAKER, PROMINENT XENIA CITIZEN, DIES MONDAY IN FLORIDA

tor of Greene county, a leading citizen Eavey, and two years later, in 1869 he and one time prominent business man bought a half interest in the business. Soon afterward the business of Xenia, died Monday forenoon at was reorganized, Mr.Baker's brother. his summer home in Daytona, Fla.

home a month ago, it was hoped that the office of county auditor. the news of his death.

county. He was born in Silvercreek that time has been living a retired August 31, 1841, and was the son of management of his farm in this coun-John W. and Elizabeth Towell Baker. ty. brother, Samuel, took his place in the James A. Chew, of this city. Third Brigade. He was an orderly at him.

ambulance driver.

RED CROSS DRIVE

IS LAGGING IN

CITY OF XENIA

William Raper Baker, former audi- then conducted by the late H. H in-law, the late W. B. Harri-His death was unexpected by son, buying his partner's interest. relatives here. He had been in ill The firm then became became relatives here. He had been in ill The firm then became became relatives here. He had been in ill The firm then became became relatives here. health for some time, but when he and in this mercantile business until the pursuing his policy of the freest dis-Mrs. Baker went to their southern fall of 1883, when he was elected to

malady from which he was suffering. out opposition until 1896, when he reand make their influence felt at the Italy.

While in England he will also con-This it failed to do, and he grew fused to again become the candidate Versailles congress. worse. Mrs. Baker was at the bedside for his party, and retired from ofof her husband and telegraphed home, fice. After leaving public life, he engaged for four years, in prospect-Mr. Baker was a native of Greene ing in the Scioto oil fields, but since

When the Civil War broke out, he was Mr. Baker was twice married. His a lad of twenty years, and he enlisted first wife was Miss Anna Harrison, a ters he has received from all classes, lead quickest to such a settlement as in the service, early in the conflict sister of the late W. B. Harrison, whom expressing sympathy with his policies America hopes for. In October 1861 he became a member he married March 1, 1876. To that unof Company A, Seventy-fourth Regi- ion were born the two daughters, who ment, O. V. I., and served with that survive their father, Mrs. Florence command for three years. He was Baker Wickersham, wife of Frank gave an interview to the press, all college. given his honorable discharge at the Wickersham of Denver, Colo,, and Mrs. end of that time, and his younger Jessie Baker Chew, wife of

During the period of his The mother of his daughters died service, Mr. Baker was attached to the in October 1892 and September 12. Army of the Cumberland, Fourteenth 1905 Mr. Baker married Mrs. Agnes Army Corps, Second Division and G. Harrison of this city, who survives

division headquarters when he was Mr. Baker was a member of the mustered out. He participated in Church of Christ (Scientist) and he many of the notable battles of the war was prominently identified with the and completed his active service, as an Masonic Order. Mrs. Baker will start for the north immediately, with the After returning home, Mr. Baker body of her husband, which will be became a clerk in the retail grocery brought here for interment.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH HAS XMAS SERVICE

First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening. The only decorations in the church were The Red Cross drive for members banks of Christmas greens on either is lagging in Xenia city and in a num- side of the pipe organ. At the mornber of the towns of the county. Yel-ling service the pastor, Rev. A. J. Keslow Springs is keeping up her pre- tle, took as the text for his sermon vious splendid record by doubling her "Unto us a Child is Born, Unto Us a membership. Miami township as a Son is Given."

whole has exceeded the membership The offering at this service was for secured last year. Other townships the Armenians, and amounted to \$45. which have thus far exceeded last rendered the Christmas cantata, "The A triple quartette from the choir year's membership are Silvercreek, Shepherd King," before a congrega-Beavercreek and New Jasper. The tion which crowded the church Sunmost of the others are lagging behind day evening. The principal solo parts and the solicitors will have to get were taken by Mrs. D. L. Croy and busy if the county is to do its duty in Mrs. H. B. Thompson.

The total number of members reported to date in the county is only NIX ON PRAYERS 3,140. This is only a little more than half the number secured in 1917 and is less than a fourth the number which should be secured this year.

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 23 .- The former kaiser, it was learned today, It is up to the solicitors to get busy. made all preparations for uttering a The people of Xenia and of Greene few Yuletide prayers and making a county are willing to join this great pious oration at public services in organization but their membership Count Von Bentinck's castle. But the will have to be solicited. While there count intervened and called it off. As a are some who will hunt up the solic- result the services which will be held itors and enroll themselves as mem- in the drawing room of the castle, will ers the great majority will wait for be attended mostly by servants.

Wilhelm is determined, however to the committee in charge of the drive play a sort of Santa Claus role, and has been out chopping down Christmas trees. He brought in three, which will be hung with sweets. German knicknacks and decorated with candles.

TURKEY BANKRUPT MORE THAN TEN MILLION POUNDS

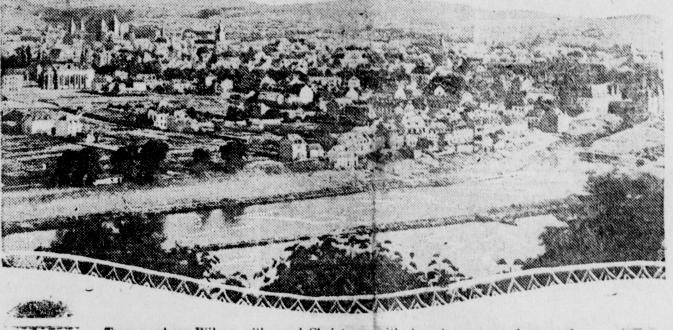
Washington, Dec. 23 .- More than 10,000,000 pounds of food stuffs, to dinavian countries, are now on their

meet the acute shortage in the Scan- patch from Copenhagen. way from the United States, the war trade board announced today.

DOCTOR KUNO NAMED. OF FOOD ON WAY London, Dec. 23.—Doctor Kuno Karolvi as declaring that the lack of cohesion of the various political faclin, according to a Central News dis-

UNIVERSITY MAN DEAD. reach Sweden in time for Christmas.religion, Chicago University, is dead. and stole \$500 sealskin coat.

WHERE PRESIDENT WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH THE SOLDIERS



Treves, where Wilson will spend Christmas with American army of occupation.

President Wilson has passed up innumerable invitations to spend Christmas with kings and other notables abroad and will spend the day and eat Christmas dinner with the American soldiers in the field.

According to announced plans he will leave Paris Christmas eve and go to Treves, the headquartres of the American army of occupation. It is made plain that Wilson will eat with the men in the ranks

and not the officers. Treves is on the east bank of the Moselle river about fifty-five miles southwest of Coblenz. It is also about eight miles east of the Luxemburg border. It is the oldest city in Ger-

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL MAKE SPEECHES IN ENGLAND AND ITALY

BY ROBERT J. BENDER.

Paris, Dec. 23 .- President Wilson, consumption.

township, one mile west of Jamestown, life, giving his attention chiefly to the will pursue this course while confer- this means he can show the people ring with the allied statesmen.

getting the ear of the allied peoples peace for all. is indicated by the hundreds of letand promising him support.

NECESSARY AS TWO

STEERING WHEELS

elling expenses."

an end and the girl freed.

given to Ford Webster, her father-

In response to the denial of King

Nicholas that he had been dethroned,

es an official statement, declaring

that the national assembly which

met at Podgoritza was elected by a

majority of the people.

in-law because of pure hatred.

MONTENEGRO AND

of which were intended for public

russion of peace covenants, will deal to plans for him to speak direct to directly with the people of the al- the people in industrial communities, the climate at Daytona, would have Through successive re-elections, lied countries. Thus will millions par- and elsewhere, in England, and to a the effect of helping him to resist the Mr. Baker was retained in office with- ticipate in the preliminary conference similar program for his trip to

> To reach this vast audience, the fer with British statesmen.
>
> president will make public speeches
> in England and Italy, it became course will clarify the American poknown today, in addition to speaking sition and make plain America's through the medium of the press. He peace aims. He is confident that by

that the American program will be That President Wilson already is developed so as to assure a just This program, he believes, will

nd promising him support. While in Italy, the president will During his first week in Paris, the call upon King Emmanuel and Pope president made three speches and Benedict, and will visit the Methodist

EUGENE DEBS IS

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 23 .- George Washington and Thomas Jefferson Columbus, Dec. 23 .- Ohio's ten were termed the Bolsheviki of their member board of agriculture is about time by Eugene V. Debs in a speech these decorations went to the infantry as essential as two steering wheels on in the city auditorium, yesterday. and especially to the specialist troops cided anything. The proposition has FATHER SHOOTS a Ford, said State Auditor Donahey Debs repeated his praise of the Bolin a scorching criticism of the way sheviki of Russia and Germany, de- lieri or sharpshooters and Alpini. \$1,031,058 of state funds were spent claring the former have founded the for agriculture last year. A thorough world's first real democracy.

"The investigation would show," He bitterly scored Samuel Gom- have been won by Italian soldiers and Donahey says, "that enough can be pers, saving:

saved out of the \$1,000,000 to furn- "We don't want the unionism of a ish free hog serum, fungicide, insecticide and analysis of soils and min-Christmas services were held at the erals for all who want it. Half the with honor by the crowned heads of money goes to pay salaries and trav. Europe, but Americans like Haywood."

J. A. Wagenknecht, state secretary, also talked.

GIVEN LIBERTY ALLEGED MURDERER against Gladys Webster, 19 year old

mother accused of having poisoned Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 23.-That her father-in-law, collapsed in court here today when the District Attorney suggested that she be given her jail here, where he was held on a old The proceedings were brought to charge of killing Miss Freda Weich-

to the sensational nature of the ties today. charge. Mrs. Webster was accused of This assumption is based by the putting poison in milk which was police on the finding of a brief and ner James F. Balbirnie announced was SCHWAB BOOMED found pinned to the dead man's underwear. The note, which, according to the coroner, seemingly was writ-

SERBIA TO UNITE Ontario read as follows: Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—Union of me. Take good care of Hilda and M. Schwab at banquet here. Montenegro with Serbia has been of- Choppy (Piper's wife and three-yearficially proclaimed by the Montene- old son). As you or I must go, let grin Skupschitina (parfiament), a it be so. Good by all. I am not guilty. Belgrade dispatch announced today. 'Milo."

ten while Piper was in Hamilton,

the newspaper Samou Prava publish- ANNOUNCES HE WILL RESIGN AS PREMIER

"The former king, by his flight tions with him," the statement said. sign as premier, a Budanest dis- and Dutch Limburg. patch received today declared.

Previous dispatches have quoted KILLS WIFE WITH BROOMSTICK London, Dec. 23 -- Doctor Kuno Karolvi as declaring that the lack of of the Hamburg-American steamship tions, together with the food and line, succeeding the late Albert Balcompel him to abandon control of the government.

HAD A NICE TIME. Columbus, Dec. 28 .- Burglars en-

HEAD OF ARMISTICE COMMISSION INJURED

Paris, December 23.-General Rhodes, head of the American Armistice Commission, was severely injured, and his pilot killed, in an airplane accident, in the outskirts of Paris today.

36.718 SOLDIERS

Rome, Dec. 1 .- (By Mail.) - In one day recently there were conferred on soldiers in the Italian army 36,718 LANSING OFFICIALLY medals for valor, representing acts of heroism that had taken place at the front during several months previous.

Of the 36,718 medals, nearly 7,000 were awarded to the memory of soldiers who had lost their lives in the deed of heroism that had merited the distinction, the medal in this case going to their families. The other 80,000 were given to soldiers who had were awarded to the memory of sol-606 were given to soldiers who had been discussed. survived their heroic acts.

medals which were given almost ex- during a conference with the Americlusively to men who had lost their can correspondents. lives in performing the act of heroism: 13,000 of the medals were of silver and sion has decided to advocate sinking the remainder bronze. As is invariably the case most of tion out to him.

such as the grenade throwers, bersag. not even been discussed."

The decorations conferred during SOUTH AMERICA percentage of all the recognitions that conferred on them during the war.

ROMANCE IS WRITTEN

Possibly the final chapter in the romance of Errol Rayburn, and his 15 tional fleet larger than they would year old bride, Mildred Dever Ray- with their present sea power. burn, was written Monday morning when Judge C. H. Kyle annulled the marriage between the youthful pair. The young bride and her father, Noah Dever, were the only persons called to testify. The young girl said that she and her boy husband told the clerk Milo H. Piper who Saturday night who issued them the license in Newended his dife in a cell at the county port, Ky., that they were 21 years

charge of killing Miss Freda Weichman, had for some time contemplated wait until she was 18 years old, and if she and young Rayburn had the same The sensational ending was fitting suicide, was the befief of the authori- she and young Rayburn had the same feeling for each other, a marriage between them would be all right.

"Dear mother, father and brother: and fifty machinery club members health began to fail nearly a year ago wealth capable of giving lavish and Thanks for all you had done for launch presidential boom for Charles

> APPEAL FOR AID. Chicago, Dec. 23 .- Two thousand

cable President . Wilson second appeal within two days for aid in cause of Irish self-determina-

NOTICE GIVEN HOLLAND.

Brussels, Dec. 23 .- Great Britain was reported today to have informed Zurich, Dec. 2 .- Count Karolyi, ad- Holland of its intention to forward from the country, has flung away his dressing the Hungarian cabinet Sat- supplies to the British army on the crown and we have broken all rela- urday, announced his intention to re- Rhine, by way of the Scheldt river

> New York, Dec. 23-Patrick Quinn, charged with homicide is alleged to have killed his wife with a broomstick Isador to Great Britain. while intoxicated.

GRAY MAY BE NAMED

Railroads McAdoo.

BLOODY STREET TO RESIST COIN CALL FIGHTING GOING Amsterdam, Dec. 23.-Although Admiral Beatty commander of the British grand 4 ON IN ESSEN fleet, refrained from requiring + the delivery of the German submarine U-9, with which

doed and sank three British + Zurich, Dec. 23 .- Bloody street cruisers, out of considera- + fighting at Essen between forces of tion for the "glorious record" + the workmen's and soldiers' council + and Spartacides was reported in a rine was delivered to the Bri- + dispatch received today. There were many casualties. The Spartacides was unwilling to forego the + apparently were defeated. Rioting started when leaders of a 500 marks promised to each +

+ strike at the Bottorr mine were ar-+ rested by agents of the workmen's and miners soldiers council. The Spartacides obtained reinforcements, attacked the prison, released their comrades and imprisoned the soviet representatives.

Shortly afterward an armed mob narched upon the Moiller Mine and attempted to destroy the plant. Worknen and soldiers forces planting machine guns at strategic points met the miners with a deadly fire and dispersed them. Many fell.

AMERICAN WOMEN MUST HAVE UNIFORMS

Paris. Dec. 2-(By Mail)-War is His arrest establishes without ques- not without its smiles. Some of ion the innocence of Alexander P. America's women war workers keep Macauley, arrested after one of it from being too dull in Paris, For instance, the matter of uni

Billy's escapades two years ago, and who spent a fortune in trying to clear forms. Although living in hotels, dohimself of the charge that he was the ing work as simple as that which they famous crook. Macaulay, a Toronto would do at home, dining in up-tobroker, was arrested in New York date restaurants, some of the Amerihile the police were searching for can women in Paris go in for uniforms he Christmas swindler, and he was at a terrific pace.

There is one woman (name delectd or unsought by voluntary censorship) who is wearing a severe looking appearance of the annual frauds. He khaki uniform of skirt and coat, But subsequently sued several New York that isn't bad form as wartime styles firms for large sums for their mistak- go. Her feet and ankles are what give the shock, for she wears the heaviest of shoes and spiral puttees, such as soldiers at the front wear, The puttees, in addition to being puttees, are of the heaviest wool variety. DENIES THE REPORT whereas if the warworker just had to wear puttees, she might have gotten

> Far more Amazonian Americans are to be seen in Paris than at the a regulation uniform, but it has a

Of thetotal number 130 were gold tary about the truth of the report, If the women war-workers only knew it, a woman in ordinary dainty civilian dress is just about twice as "Is it true the American commiswelcome to the soldier's eye as one in uniform. the German warships?' was the ques-

SON BY MISTAKE

Akron, O., Dec. 23.—David Nichols, 5, is dead and his father, Joseph 3, is in a serious condition at City Hospitai following a double shooting near the Niehols home. The father mistook his son for Lloyd Leisare, to whom he objected as a suitor for daughter, Marie. The elder according to reports here today. Nichols may live.

WOMEN DECORATED

London, Dec. 10 (By Mail)-Viscountess Harcourt, formerly Miss Mary Burns, New York, was decorated by the king recently with the Grand Cross of the British Empire for dis-Chicago, Dec. 23.-White Christtinguished service in the American and British Red Cross. Viscountess Harcourt was in charge of two Amern hospitals, American Red Cross

nd Number 22 at Lancaster Gate.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN PASSES AWAY

Chicago, Dec. 23 .- Mrs. Theodoshia hospital 21 at Paignton, Devonshire

as ambassador to Great Britain be-sonality and achievement as Ameri-Chicago, Dec. 23.—Seven hundred cause of ill health, is dead here. His can ambassador rather than a man of and he gave up his post as American expensive entertainments, representative at the court of St James late in the summer.

Dr. Page returned to the United States on October 13 and he was moved directly from the steamer to a hospital in New York. For a time his condition showed improvement, but ate in November he suffered a relapse. Early this month he rallied and 10 days ago was brought to Pinehurst. For a while he seemed to grow stronger, but suffered a second reapse last Thursday.

day, Page & Co., of Garden City, L. I., France. when in March, 1913, President Wilson appointed him American ambas- by him-

was considered in some British cir-Americans in France.

FOR PRESIDENT Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 23—Walter cles as a compliment to the good Hines Page, who resigned last August sense of the British people who, it Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 23-Walter cles as a compliment to the good

DAVID TOMS IS WOUNDED DURING LAST WEEK OF WAR

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toms of Fairfield, have received a letter from their son, David Edmund Toms of the Marines, in which he told them Mr. Page was editor of the maga- that he was wounded in the fighting ine, The World's Work, and a mem- which took place the last week of the per of the publishing firm of Double- war, and is in a base hospital in

This was the second wound received

He was shot through the neck last The President's selection of an edi- June, at Chauteau Thierry, and spent tor said an outhor for this post elicit- two months in a hospital. When he ed favorable comment in Great Brit recovered he returned to the front. Washington. Dec. 23 .- Ex-presi- all where Dr. Page was referred to The young man enlisted in the Marine dent Earl R. Gray of Western Mary- as a "scholar-diplomat" and his ap- Corps in July 1916, and was among Chicago, Dec. 23 .- Prof. George | tered the home of Alfred E. Jones, land Railroad is reported to be slated pointment was characterized as an in- the first Marines sent to France. He It was said that these foods will B. Foster, head of department of cut telephone wires, ate breakfast, as successor to Director General of teresting experiment. His selection was in all the big drives made by the

Berlin, Dec. 22 .- (Delayed) -- Turkey will declare itself nationally bankrupt, according to a report received here today.

membership

this great movement.

Xenia city to date has reported less

the solicitors to see them. Therefore

urges all solicitors, especially those in

Xenia, to put forth every effort possi-

ble to see every one and get their

than a thousand members.

++++++++++ SALE DATES RESERVED

Dec. 27-Geo. A. Birch. Dec. 28-S. M. Tanner. Beb. 20-L. B. Stingley.

Fred W. O'Dea is convalescing from an attack of appendicitis in a base hospital at Brest, France, according to word received by his fam-He recovered without being probably snow. obliged to undergo an operation. Mr. O'Dea recently completed his course of instruction in a radio school, and passed successfully, but he was unable to attend the banquet which was held by the class in celebration of their graduation as he was then ill in the hospital.

Carving Sets-at Babb means Best. adv,12-24

Mrs. Carl O. Nybladh, of Galesburg, Ill., arrived in Xenia, Saturday night to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

Flashlights-at Babb means Best. adv,12-24

John B. Tiffany of ·Akron, is the world. guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tiffany of west expected to arrived today.

lumbus, formerly of this city, are re- the children being well. ceiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter, Thursday, Dec. 20.

The Ford service of the Xenia Oil Company was badly damaged Saturday afternoon when it was struck head-on by the Lysander Peterson cattle truck, driven by Cleveland Bobbitt. The machine collided on Cincinnati avenue near the Hooven & Al. lison company, and it was thought the accident was due to loose control on the heavy truck. The Ford car was taken to the W. A. Kelly Ford agency for repairs. The front end of the machine was badly smashed and the axle and radius rod bent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wike have has joined Mrs. Sugden at the home gone to Toledo to spend the holidays of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George with Mrs. Wike's mother, Mrs. M. B. Anderson, at Alpha.

gilman's. It will pay you.

WEATHER REPORT

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Landaker and The Mullen barber shop will be tonight and tomorrow night until son Wm. Lawrence, of Indianapolis, open Xmas eve until 11 o'clock and 9:30 o'clock. to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Important business.

Dr. A. C. Messenger has received a supply of the influenza serum made cent discovery of this formula, which was tested at the Mayo clinics, attracted much attention in the medical

The funeral of Lawrence Keiter will Third street, for Christmas. His sis- be held Tuesday morning, with short ter, Mrs. Sallie Kline, of Akron, is services at the home on the Ludlow road at 10 o'clock, and at the grave in Woodland. The casket will be un-Look for your Xmas presents at covered at the cemetery. Rev. Tapy Engilman's. It will pay you. adv of Beaver Reformed church will be in charge. There is no illness now in Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Quarles of Co- the Keiter family, Mrs. Keiter and .

Mr. C. E. Arbogust will join his wife at her old home in Louisville. going there to spend the Christmas

If you can't decide-give him a Criterion Gift Certificate. adv,12-23

Miss Dena Powell arrived home Saturday from Springfield, and will spend the holidays with her parents at Old Town.

George Sugden has been discharged from the army at Camp Taylor, and

Look for your Xmas presents at En sale bill proposition. Call at this of-

NOTICE RETAIL DRUGGISTS NO MORE VAPORRUB DIRECT

Direct Shipments Will Be quickly, they are really slowing up the 21 years. Made Retailers. All Ship- We believe that we can serve you

house and jobbers' stocks almost over- production, we are still unable to fill Allen Building. night, we were faced with the problem our back orders and won't be able to of distributing-to the stricken dis- give each jobber all the VapoRub he the retailers in these influenza dis- will be able to furnish each jobber at of West Church street. tricts, by parcel post prepaid, quanti- least twice the quantity of VapoRub ties of not more than three dozen that he purchased for the correspond-VapoRub in any one shipment, and by ing month last year, so there should production to our jobbers by express your pro rata share, instead of freight.

This was costly, but it solved the the service that the retail and whole-problem for the time being. Now, sale drug trade have rendered the counshipments are constantly increasing - express to both branches of the trade we have received as many as 1,306 in a our thanks for the kind co-operation single mail. It is becoming impossible extended us in our efforts to meet this for us to fill these promptly, and in- emergency.

BUY IT FROM YOUR JOBBER

THE VICK CHEMICAL CO., Greensboro, N. C.

Candies

AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR XMAS

--In--Fancy and Plain Boxes.

The best made chocolates and Bon-Bons, boxed or in bulk.

All kinds of nut and plain taffy, hard mixed candies, all sizes of candy canes, delicious nut caramels and all other confections in our line.

We make ALL our own candies here, with the best and purest of materials, and can satisfy the most particular tastes.

The Xenia Candy Kitchen

The condition of James H. Lloyd,! Notice, Christmas shoppers. C. well known young contractor, who is Kelble's Clothing and Shoe Store will critically ill of complications, follow- be open tonight and tomorrow night ing pneumonia, was a little improved until 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

amount redeemable any time.

arrived in Xenia Saturday evening will be closed all day Christmas day.

adv church, Monday evening, at 7:30, promises to be one of delight and cil, J. O. U. A. M. are requested to Christmas tree with a social good much improved. be present, Thursday night, Dec. 26. time for the Sunday school and its friends. Christmas gifts in money will be brought for the orphan children of Bible lands. Let all the school and its friends come and be

Mr. ad Mrs. S. H. Hurley of Hill treet have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley.

Subscriptions and renessals to oth- are at their son's home. er publications will be accepted this year as usual, at the Gazette and Rethus saving you time and money.

at his home in this city. Harold Fetz, who has been in an

this year as usual, at the Gazette tions. and Republican office. We can make club prices on any magazines published, thus saving you time and money

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith of riage of Roy MacLennan's sister. Harlem, Montana, arrived here to-day for a visit of several weeks with his brother, Frank P. Smith and fam- selection of Christmas goods as you ily of the Clark's Run neighbor- will find in C. A. Kelble's store. hood, and other relatives. This is Effective Immediately. No More stead of distributing our goods more the first time they have been here in

The McDonald homestead, corner better now by reverting to our former of Third and Galloway streets, (No. ments Now Go to Jobbers for better now by reverting to our former 138 West Third street) will be sold Redistribution.

The jobber, and, effective immediately, no more drop shipments will be made.

The court house. Saturday, December 28th, at ten o'clock, A. M. Property and before Police Judge E. Daw
Son Smith in the usual lively Monday morning session in police court.

The country and wiped out our ware
and have, thereby, about doubled our at the law office of W. F. Trader, 5 William Watkins, Amanda, Thomas, and the country and wiped out our ware
Redistribution.

Mrs. L. K. Sone of New York City tricts-in the quickest possible manner wants. Hence, it will be necessary for has returned home after spending a our daily output of VapoRub. We the jobers to continue distributing month in Xenia, the guest of her rested on the charge of stealing two solved this by offering to ship direct to VapoRub in small lots only. But we parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Graham, beef steaks and a blanket from an

port, Ind., is the guest of relatives Smith Cartwright was arrested on shipping what was left from our daily not be any difficulty in your getting for the holidays. Mr. Ekin will spend Tuesday and Wednesday in

Silverware-at Babb means Best. adv,12-24

Mrs. Anna Rossiter of East Church reet, will spend the holidays with elatives in Dayton and Indianapolis.

Percolators-at Babb means Best. adv,12-24

Mrs. Harriett Swabb, Miss Mary wabb and E. E. Lighthiser, went to Middletown, Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Kline, a sister f Mrs. Swabb and half sister of Mr. ighthiser, who died unexpedtedly last riday. Mrs. Kline's maiden name was Jane Starr and she spent her early life this county. She is survived by her nusband and four children.

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Hundreds of useful gifts to select com for every member of the family t C. A. Kelble's store.

and Mrs. Walter Davis heir little daughter, Norma, of Bellprook avenue, are confined heir beds with influenza. Mrs. Jas. also taken ill while nursing the Davis family. Mrs. Ada Zimmerman, of Detroit, arrived this morning to nurse the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bradfield Gifts for Men and Boys ave arrived here from Chicago, where Mr. Bradfield attends the Chicago Art Institute, and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Bradfield of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Brown of the Cincinnati

Mr. Joshua Oglesbees of West Third street, was stricken by paralysis, Sunday, and is in a very critical condition. He had been in ill health

Miss Matilda Evers, who is a Red Mrs. Laura Alexander will go to Cin- Cross nurse in the military hospital at cinnati Christmas, to spend two Waynesville, N. C., has arrived home weeks on a visit with relatives. on a ten days' furlough. Soldiers convalescent from effects of gassing For his Christmas a Gift Certificate are being treated at the hospital, Monday fair and colder; Tuesday from The Criterion, issued for any where Miss Evers is situated, and which is located in the mountains.

C. A. Kelble's store will be open

Friends of Andy Haninger, who jump, through the entire picture. has been confined to his home by ill-The Sunday school party at Trinity ness for the last seven weeks, were glad to welcome him Sunday, when he was able to walk out from his Members of the New Jasper Coungladness. Just an old-fashioned home. Mr. Haninger's health is very

when out Christmas shopping. 12-23

glad and help to make glad the wife of Dr. J. R. Collins, is very low according to the formula of Dr. Rose-children in the land where Christ of influenza at her home in Kentville, Williams, is centering the lime-light now of the Mayo Foundation. The re- was born and in the lands of Bible Nova Scotia, according to a telegram received Monday morning by her Eve program, appearing in the Vita-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephen-Dance at K, of P, hall tonight, Good son of Yellow Springs. The first word concerning her illness was rereived by her parents last Saturday.

> Little John Esbey, baby son of Dr. Mrs. Claud Grass (Lola Lacey) of and Mrs. Paul Espey, is critically ill New Castle, Ind., who are on their of pneumonia. The baby was behoneymoon. Mrs. Grass is a niece of lieved to be passing through the crisis in his illness, Monday. Dr. Espey's parents from Rising Sun, Ind.,

Look at C. A. Kelble's store for Pocket knives—at Babb means Best. publican office. We can make club largest assortment of house slippers, adv,12-24 prices on any magazines published, 49c, 89c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49.

> Private James Paullin, who is con-James Robinson of Detroit, Mich., nected with the adjutant's detachis the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William ment, headquarters company, which Finley of South Detroit street. is working, discharging troops at Camp Sherman, is at his home here James Paullin of Camp Sherman, on an eight day furlough. He does spending an eight days' furlough not expect to be discharged before the middle of January.

> -If you want to give a Christastern camp, arrived Saturday at mas basket to some poor family, call Camp Sherman, to await his dis-the Social Service League for a name.

> -If you are going to give a Christ-Subscriptions and renewais of mas basket to some poor family, reother publications will be accepted port to the League to avoid duplica-

> Rev. George S. Macaulay, who has been in France for a year as a Y. M. A. secretary, is expected home Tuesday morning. A telegram was Mrs. Jno. Bruce of Orange street received from him saying that he convalescent after an attack of reached New York Saturday night Rev. A. G. MacLennan of Yellow Springs, who accompanied him home. Private Harry L. Hilliard of Call was met in New York by Mrs. Mac-Field, Texas, is home on a ten day Lennan, and they will go on to Nova Scotia to spend Christmas with relaffives, and to be present at he mar-

> > Xenia has never had such a large

Four plain drunk cases were ar-Solomon Ewing and Homer Wade, all arrested for plain drunk, were each fined \$1 and costs.

George Cartwright, white, was arbeef steaks and a blanket from an automobile on the streets Saturday and was given 30 days in the work Mrs. William L. Ekin of Logans- house and \$25 and costs by Judge suspicion when it was found he had the stolen goods in his possesion and he confessed that he stole them from Wanted-To rent a house or apart- un automobile. As yet the police ment of at least six rooms. Jesse John- have been unable to find the owner, however, we find that these small try in this time of stress. We wish to son, 259 North King St., Bell 677W. as Cartwright did not go to the trouadv | ble of learning the name of his vic-

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Practical Christmas

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George Walsh has his usually deightful role and plot in the Fox picure "On the Jump," which played at the Bijou theater Tuesday. The of- lines has been started. fering shows this versatile star as a secret service man, applicant for the tank-corps, Liberty Bond salesman, and again reporter, are some of the

Mildred Harris, pretty little wife of he comedian, Charlie Chaplin, plays at the Bijou Wednesday and Thursday in "For Husbands Only" a muchtalked of production of Lois Weber's, Miss Weber hs turned her mind to the production of amusement pictures of Don't miss C. A. Kelble's big store the finest quality and this, her latest effort, has been talked of more than any of her pictures.

ORPHIUM at the Orphium for the Christmas graph picture "The Man Who Wouldn't Tell." The production has an interesting and curiosity arousing name and is quite as interesting as it ounds.

Williams is supported by Grave Darmound, Charles Spear and Edward Cecil. To give, just an inkling of what it is all about it is enough to say that Williams plays the part of a British Secret Service man in Amer-

William Fraver has arrived home from Camp Sheridan for an over Christmas furlough.

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only-look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach. liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Toufacierie de aferie ferie aferie aferie aferie aferie aferia aferia aferia ferie aferie afe

REORGANIZATION

Washington, Dec. 21-Reorganization of the U.S. Army on permanent

Major newspaper reporter who runs into Menoher, formerly commander of more live-wire adventures than is us- the Rainbow division ,and later leader ually crammed into the mortal exist-ence of one man. From reporter to Chief of Staff March, as director of the air services.

Menoher is now on his way home but pending his arrival Col. John various jobs that keep him on the James A. Morris will be acting director of the service.



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May yours be a MERRY CHRISTMAS and may the NEW YEAR bring to each one of you the fullest measure of health, happiness and prosperity.

E. L. B.

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Between now and Christmas but One More Shopping Day

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Suggests that you no longer delay your shopping Our stock is yet quite complete. There are to be had

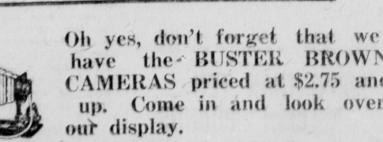
Manicure sets at \$1.00 and up Hand Mirrors \$1.00 and up Some in Ebony, Some in White Ivory. Toilet Sets \$1.50 and up Hair Brushes \$1.00 and up A few in Real Ebony and White Ivory. Safety Razors-Auto Strop......\$5.00 · Also the Old Style Razors. Also Perfume in bulk. Bring in your bottle and have it filled.

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"JUNK" WAS THE SHOWER IS GIVEN MISSING WORD

how many contestants were made the word exceptionally cember 24. easy on this account. The word left music and social chat, dainty refreshfrom the Xenia Iron and Metal Co.'s sprigs of holly. d. where it should read, magazines, metal and other junk, etc. etc.

one would be gotten by all of the real hunters, but that some of the indifferent ones would skip it was not sur-

and ends with an E.

Now see if you can find this word, ts hard, but some hunters will no

XMAS SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Christmas service, held Sunday norning, at First Baptist church, under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Munger Meredith, with Prof. Edmund Munger as organist, was very beautiful and inspiring. The program rendered was as fol-

Bethlehem.

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethle-

fore House of Lords and House of four daughters, Miss Goldie, a a little money every week, and with Commons on day the armistice was school teacher, Mrs. Eugene Leslie of that she purchased some milk and cegned. Isa. 61.

Miss Donna Fudge and Miss McFad-

Hymn, "Hark, the Angels Sing?"

Anthem, "Arise, Shine for Thy ight is Come." Sermon, "The Prince of Peace." Hymn. "The Answering Hills of

The prevailing thought in this

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FOR BRIDE-ELECT

A delightful afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nearly everyone had the right Peterson, of near Bellbrook, Saturanswer for the Missing Word Contest day afternoon, when a number of this last week. Well, we just wanted friends gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Sarah Pavey McKinney, whose marriage to Mr. Harry Everett wide awake and ready for business, Guthrey will take place Tuesday, De-

out was "JUNK," and was omitted ments were served, the favors being

Wilson, Sarah Roherbaugh Mary Hig-gins, bride-elect, Miss McKinney and A plea that something be done for

Other guests from a distance were: conditions on the East Side. Mrs. Walter Wilson and daughter, William Mendenhall of New Burling-

ble, all from near Bellbrook.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. HENRY COX

stone, who died Friday evening, afthem by that name. Many were withfluenza and pneumonia.

Scripture: The passage read be- She is survived by her husband, and kind people were giving the teacher near Gladstone and Misses Hazel and reals, preparing gruel over a small Solo "Calm On the Listening Ear Dorothy Fay at home. Mrs. Leslie stove in the room. She said with the

Quite an event was a delightful affair. year's Christmas service was the Hyman's tenth birthday anniversary roomed in other towns where you had peace brought to the human heart and at the home of her parents, on East to the world's need through the Son Market street, Saturday afternoon. mer or a baseball bat, but we'd hate to Fifteen invited guests, schoolmates and girl friends, honored the occasion by their presence, each striving to ender the affair one of merriment and pleasure. The rooms were handsomely decorated and Mrs. Hyman, charming hostess, with her wonted hospitality and innate desire to the enjoyment of the assembled guests. The brilliantly lighted dining room, the beautifully decked table, lavishly supplied with delicious "sweets," surrounded by sixteen sweet, happy girls, was a charming sight, one which will linger in the memory of the participants.

The celebrant was the recipient of many beautiful presents which were highly appreciated.

Those present were: Florence Chew, Henrietta Monroe, Anna Louise Jones, Maude Winn Monroe, Sarah Engilman, Pauline Sutton, Margaret Jewett, Nancy Jane Gardner, Virginia Heathman, Jane Hayward, Mildred Hyman, Josephine John, Nannette Friedman, Thelma Wagner, Helen Reutinger and Bertha

Mrs. Mary E. Mosell of Baltimore, grandmother to Mrs. Ella Lee, has arrived here to spend the winter with and dyspepsia vanish. Mrs. Lee. She will be much comfort to Mrs. Lee, whose husband, Prof-B. F. Lee, Jr., is in the Y. M. C. A The camp at which Prof. Lee is stationed has been made per manent and he will be retained in the army, at an advanced salary

Private Wade Allen is here on 30 day furlough, to visit his wife and new born son. He is being treated at No. 3, U. S. Hospital, at Long Branch, N. J., for gun shot wound of the left forearm.

St. John's A. M. E. choir rehearsal conight at eight o'clock. All memoers are urged to be present. St. John's A. M. E. Sunday school

vill have an entertainment and a Christmas treat, Tuesday evening. All persons having presents please bring them to the church and put them in the post office and have them distributed by Postmaster Mr. James Peters and his assistant, Mr. Nathaniel Scurry. Those expecting treat will have to be present. No ad-

mission fee Weaver Smith, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of 1003 E. Second street, died this morning at five o'clock. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, from the undertaking pariors of Johnson and Harris.

The sixteen months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of East Main street, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock, from pneumonia. Funeral will be held Tuesday.

The Xmas celebration at Zion Baptist church, Wednesday P. M., is expected to be an unusually good entertainment. The full program will appear in tomorrow's paper. Please come on time.

Wise Man Is Patient. A physician is not angry at the in-

temperance of a mad patient, nor does be take it ill to be railed at by a man in a fever. Just so should a wise man treat all mankind, as a physician treats a patient, and look upon them only as sick and extravagant.-Seneca.

Really good value, Mrs. Austin's Famous Buckwheat. A good big package for a quarter.

CHILDREN IN **NEW YORK CITY** ARE STARVING

New York, Dec. 23-Aroused by reports that, with Christmas approaching, East Side children are "fainting

cannot pay the prevailing high prices Those enjoying the occasion were: or milk and staple foods, representa-Misses Gladys and Marjory Turner tive citizens today organized a com-We really thought that the easy May Wright, Bertha Purdom, Frances mittee to "feed them first and investi

Mrs. G. F. Stutsman, Mrs. John Jobe, her pupils, who were "slowly starving Now for this week we have a hard- McKinney, Mrs. Inez Jobe, Mrs. Fred teacher to Joseph S. Markus, a banker one, and all contestants will have Hoyle, Mrs. James Scammahorn, Mrs. . who now heads the relief organizato bend every effort to the task if Homer Thomas, Mrs. Homer tion. Mr. Markus himself visited they find it. The word starts with an Bond, and Mrs. Charles Ka-chools, hospitals and tenements, and today issued a statement, dealing with

> One settlement, he said, has the Miss Frances, of Waynesville, and Mrs. Anna Oglesbee, Mrs. Elmer from influenza, now face death from pneumonia because their parents canpneumonia because their parents cannot buy milk to restore them to health. Every hospital in the district he continued, knows hundreds more underfed children, many of whom are physically unable to continue their studies

> Of this visit to one school, he said "In one room there were 22 children. A ragman would not have paid Funeral services were held Monday five cents for all the clothing they morning at ten o'clock at Gladstone wore. Many had no undergarments church for Mrs. Henry Cox, of Glad- and those who did could hardly call soleless ones.

Mrs. Cox was 42 years of age and "We learned most of them came was a member of Gladstone church, there without any breakfast. Some "We learned most of them came of Night," Miss Ruth Maley.

and Dorothy Fay are ill at the preshigh cost of milk now she was not
able to buy much, and that several iss Donna Fudge and Miss McFad- The funeral services were held in charge of Rev. J. F. Gordon of James- in the classroom. Others were too weak to leave home and died there. Malnutrition was the cause-starva-

While a Toledo man was shooting bedbugs in his room, a butlet glanced given in honor of Bertha and wounded his roommate. We have to go after the bedbugs with a hamroom in Toledo, where you have to go after 'em with a gun.

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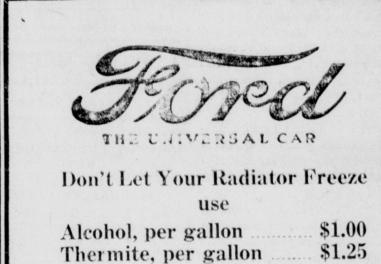
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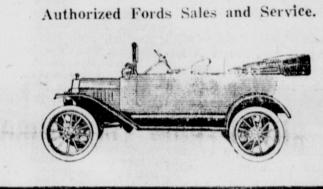
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"CHRISTMAS GIFT."

and I changed? Don't you remember, and destroyed their records which when we were young what fun it was, were hurtful to the brewers' influence on Christmas morning, to "catch" over that backward church. Because each other by being first to cry Mr. H. P. Heinz was elected presi-"Christmas gift?" How we would dent of the Pennsylvania Sabbath avoid being "caught" by dodging hith- School Association at a convention er and yon, and springing on the other which also passed a temperance resofellow? Why it was as good as playing lution, his "fifty-seven varieties" were blind man's buff after supper. But pos- ordered boycotted by circulars sent sibly, this was mostly among the through the mails of thousands of wet young folks-for youth is the gay and consumers. Business men dealing pleasant spring of life, when joy is with brewers had to buy a special stirring in the dancing blood.

means to satisfy us in the way of buy negro votes and pay for wet Christmas gift - the ginger-cake agitators in labor unions! horse, the twisted doughnuts and perhaps an orange. These would not ******************** figure largely with the youth of today, when a diamond ring or a wrist watch are very common affairs. But times have changed-and some of us

This brings us to the general subject of Christmas gifts. Come to think of it-did you ever think of itthe significance of giving presents on Christmas? Perhaps it is primarily based on Paul's expression alluding unto God for His unspeakable gift." ter.

authority for gladsome hearts to follow-so that in giving presents on world, and another of love to our over and over. knew our esteem for them by these aloud. Then: "What mischief could any minute might be ordered into friends because we want them to

Some of these friends may be far with her? away. You realize how many people erable over that letter. are thinking and remembering their skipped all that about Mollie when line at the post office parcel post window to get yours off for perhaps Flor. The left was worried over them as together, but there was alabsent loved ones when you stand in the read it to her aunt; yet that dow to get yours off for perhaps Flor- the letter. ida or California. And how much of "I could almost wish he wouldn't fort of the doubt was taken from her. ing the shadows that rest upon its leve is wrapped in the package, no mediately felt conscience stricken for "I see her often. She helps to tions almost, if not quite, as splendid one knows, but the giver and receiver, the thought. Yet she could not un- keep me out of mischief?" Precious moments these to the two- derstand Ruth. She insisted that she That thought she carried with her deed, so dead that not a tombstone and who knows which has the most loved Brian, was constantly telling constantly. Mandel noticed her ab- remains to mark the grave.—Christian and who knows which has the most Mrs. Clayborne of this and that lov- straction and wondered, but with his Herald. joy, she who gives or she who re- able thing he had said or done, yet

ed for that first "unspeakable gift." and had named for him.

Of course, Mrs. Clayborne had no hospital and every asylum, every missionary society, every impulse of every to send him. But so it was. Ruth ery man to be a "neighbor" to his had written Brian a long letter, tellman is to be the judge in this case, knew he spent that last hour with but God and your own conscience.

GIVING DAYS.

who have just given \$8,000 to the Cen-, then delibertely toge it into tiny tenary cause in Syracuse, had just bits managed a few years ago, to save the purchase of an automobile.

the need of funds to carry on the great work which he described. The young husband and wife gave their hard-earned sayings of \$1,500 to the cause of missionary work. The following week a big feed concern announced that it would give a \$2,000 automobile as a prize to the salesman or dealer who sold the most carloads of their feed during the season. It is not hard for the reader to guess who won this prize.

Shortly afterward the pastor of his church asked him if he ever regretted the sacrifice of that \$1,500.

"Most certainly not," was the answer. "I believe that if I hadn't given that \$1,500 I never would have owned a \$2,000 auto nor had the satisfaction of knowing that there was one more church in China. I am just as sure that I wouldn't have won the prize without the Lord's help. I never was lucky anyway-until then."

PATRIOTIC BREWERS!

Mr. Percy Andrae, agent of the brewers, has testified how the Ohio organization kept three sets of envelopes addressed to 150,000 supporters in order to do quick work in case of necessity for political or business reasons. The foreign-language press has been kept busy by brewery money. Some English dailies have run editorials written by brewery agents and received pay for the space. Miss I. T. brewers at \$300 per month, succeeded through hypocrisy in getting herself elected secretary of a prohibition Have times changed, or have you conference of Catholics in New York kind of stamp from them, the sale of And, don't you remember when we which amounted to \$136,194.01, withwere young, how simple seemed the in eight months, a neat sum spent to

***************** BRIAN'S LETTER DISTURBS

RUTH. CHAPTER CXXI.

"Dear Ruth:" Brian had written. to the first Christmas, "Thanks be I was delighted to receive your let-Keep your aunt with you. And incidentally to the act of the will be company for you, and keep you from getting lonely. It's great wise men, who had seen his star in to be over here, Ruth-great to be the East and following it came to able to fight for the country you Bethlehem, in the land of Judea, "and love. And the women are wonder ful! I realize it more every day. when they were come into the house, Mollie King is here, doing nursing. more than her aunt knew or imag-sible. they saw the young child with Mary, I see her often. It helps to keep me ined because she had not told Brian his mother, and fell down and wor- out of mischief. One has much idle of her condition. Often had she lain the mother, and fell down and wortime, just now, but later when I get awake at night because of her guilty shipped him; and when they had into the fighting line, I shan't find feeling. Now a dull sullen, hatred of opened their treasures, they present time dragging. I can scarcely wait. Mollie took possession of her, which, ed him gifts, gold and frankincense, It is too bad you couldn't have come added to the jealousy she had so long over with me. But of course that felt, warped her sense of proportion. -which they are not.

scarcely knew what she was reading. good times too. I'm through staying Christmas we are symbolizing a "Mollie King is here, doing nursing. at home and moping because I am double thanksgiving, one of gratitude to God for the gift of His only begottences which told so little, yet, to ten son for the redemption of a lost Ruth, implied so much, she read

She had lie King.

she had not told him of the baby-And how much the world is indebt- the child she so passionately loved,

To it the world owes for every way of knowing that Ruth had dechurch, every Sunday school, every cided-before that letter came-to fellow man in time of need. Today, ing of the baby, telling him that she from the lips of Christ the call comes wouldn't worry him before he leftto all in behalf of the needy, "inas- son, but the only one she could think much as ye have done it unto the least of which would look at all feasible, of these ye have done it unto me?' No and which would not hurt him. She could not tell him that, because she Mollie King, she had kept silence.

She would not mention Mollie. This letter, a long one, had been a hard one to write, and had taken her A young business man and his wife entire evening. She read it over after receiving the one from Brian;

"He is having such a good time \$1,500, which they planned to use for with Mollie King, he won't care about anything that concerns me-or baby," she added, her lip quivering. One night a foreign missionary Little Brian was growing so fast, spoke at their church, pointing out was such a healthy, happy sort of a

BRINGING-UP FATHER

WHAT ARE THE WILD WAVES SAYING?



child, that she longed inexpressibly usual tactfulness he said nothing, to share him with Brian, even if only did nothing, save to make everything

which they are not."

There was much more, but Ruth ("her" being Mollie). "I will have

For the time being even the danger case. Now Brian was to which Brian might any minute be never return. What more natural "He sees her often. SHE keeps him exposed, failed to soften her feel-than that she should devote her he get into half as bad as being the trenches, passed completely from her mind, overshadowed by the Really Ruth was enormously mis- thought that he was often with Mol- Intimacy of Brian and Mollie.

> She wished he hadn't told her. Her ways a doubt. Now even the com- tion, and it is, in a way, notwithstand-

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as easy and pleasant for her as pos-

Ruth had told him that her aunt laughingly, as something made Mandel fearful that something and myrrh."

Over with the But of course that the start of the start o might happen to change her mind. to work if her aunt decided to look

> He-also knew that Mrs. Clayborne thought little of Brian. He knew it had ever hinted that such was the

Tomorrow-Ruth Dwells Upon the

Dead Civilizations.

We think ours a wonderful civilizaas our own. And they are gone-in-

Everyday Etiquette

"Is it considered correct to place the napkin in the water glass when preparing the table for dinner, and on which side of the plate should the napkin be placed?" inquired Mrs.

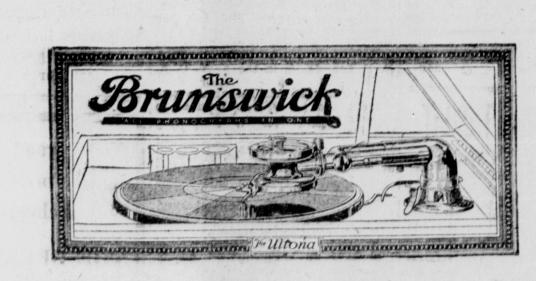
"The napkin should not be placed in the glass, but should be folded in a instinctively. Neither she nor Ruth had ever hinted that such was the friend.

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PUBLIC SALES

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 27th at 10:30 a.m. at my farm on Fairfield pike, 5 miles north of Xenia, three miles east of Byron, 1 mile northwest of Old Town, 7 because 10 beautiful 10 b 7 horses, 8 head cattle, 60 head P. C. hogs, feed and grain, chickens, household goods and farm implements hold goods and farm implements. Mouk & Weikert, Aucts. J. E. Sutton, GEO. A. BIRCH.

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PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 28th, 10:30 a.m. at Osborn, my entire contractors property—28 mules, 2 horses, road roller, dump wagons, Fresnos, plows, harness, tents, etc. Mouk & Weikert @ S. M. TANNER

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CEDARVILLE Cottage of three rooms for rent. \$5.00 monthly, Harbine Allen Building. STOVES, Furniture, Overcoat, Harnes Sewing machine, for sale. John Har bine, Allen Building. 1-8

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FOR RENT-Furnished cottage, 339 E. 3rd st. Call 204 E. 3rd st. Bell

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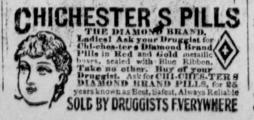
LOST—Shepherd dog. Sable collar with white markings. Tag No. 2002. Finder call Oliver Jobe, Xenia, both

LOST-Black pocket book with \$11.11, | and two keys. Also some church envelopes on first floor of stemmery sale issued from the Court of Common of tobacco factory. Leave with Pleas of Greene County, Ohio, and to Mr. Bexwell.

and, is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, half and tornadoes; and by explosions from gas, dynamite, gun powder and other like explosions; make insurance against loss or damage resulting from accident to property, from cause other than fire or lightning, towit; Collision insurance and property damage; and insurance against loss or damage by water caused by the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps, tanks, water pipes and fixfures connected therewith; and insurance against loss by the theft of automobiles and accessories and against damage thereto from this cause; and haking all kinds of insurance of goods and other property in course of transportation on land and water and on any vessel or boat, as prescribed in Section 9516. Daragraphs first and second, and Section 9556. General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$4,264,809.11; aggregate amount of llabilities (except capital), including reinstrance, \$2,167,806.88; net assets, \$2,097,-002.23; amount of actual paid-up capital. \$1,000,000.00; sucplus, \$1,007,002.23; amount of theome for the year in cash, \$2,116-780,674 amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$1,895,617.92.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] Watt. Tomlinson, Supt. of Ins. first above written. [Seal] W: H. Tomlinson, Supt. of Ins.



XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE Corn, per bushel\$1.30 Oats, per bushel65c Butter, retail

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Cows \$5.00@6.50 Do tell! Bologna cows\$4.50@\$5.00 XENIA LIVE STOCK

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Oats-70c per bushel. Rye-\$1.45 per bushel. Wheat-\$2.13 per bushel. Corn-\$1.70 per cwt.

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CATTLE. Bologna cows\$500@6.50 a short time. Fair to good shippers ...\$13.00@15.00

Good to choice butchers \$12.00@14.00

NOTICE

Fred Fields Defendant. Fred L. Fields, who resides in To-peka, Kansas, is hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 1918, Effie F. Townsley filed a petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas, Greene County, Ohio asking that partition be had of Lot. No. 3, in M. & D.'s Addition to the Village of Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio. He is further notified that he must answer said petition on or before the 25th day of Jan. 1919, after which date judgement may be taken against him. EFFIE F. TOWNSLEY. Miller & Finney, Attorneys for Plain-

(Nov26-Dee3-10-17-24-31)

Greene County, S S. Pursuant to command of an order of me directed and delivered. I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court house in the Eity of Xema. Greene County, Ohio on FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pfhol second hand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit.

State of Obio, Insurance Department, Columbus, May 25, 1918.—The Superintendent of the State of Obio, Insurance of the State of Obio, SATURDAY—January 11, A. D. 1919 finished, at ten O'clock A. M. the following does hereby certify that the American Central Insurance Company.

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Fridate of Obio, and in the township of Beaver:

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Fridate of Obio, and in the township of Beaver: described Lands and tenements to witAmerican Central Insurance Company,
located at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, has complied in all respects with
the laws of this State, applicable to it,
and is authorized during the current year
to transact in this State its appropriate
business of insuring respective against loss ter section 35 town 3, Range 6 and beginning for the part hereby conveyed at a stake 60.75" poles west of the center of the section in the northerly edge of the County road in the quarter line of the section and in the line of Samuel Puterbaugh's heirs and corner to Daniel Hartman; thence running with the line of said Hartman S, 1 degrees 30' W, 73.84 poles to a stone corner to said Hartman and in the line of said Puterbaugh; thence with the line of Puterbaugh; thence with the line of said Puterbaugh; thence with the line of said Puterbaugh N. 87½ degrees W. 32.64 poles to a stone corner to Puterbaughs lot of 13.57 acres; thence with the line of said lot N. 1 degree 30′ E. 73.56 poles to a point in the north edge of said county road and in the quarter line of section corner point in the north edge of said county road and in the quarter line of the section corner to said Puterbaugh from which point a stone about 6 inches under ground north line of said road S. 88 degrees E. 32.64 poles to the place of beginning and/containing 15 acres more or less.

The above described premises are located in the State of Ohio, in the County of Greene, and in the township of Paragraphy of the Rellbrock and of Beavercreek, on the Bellbrook and Fairfield road, three miles north of Bellbrook and one mile south of Mount Zion Church. The above described premises were appraised at one Hundred and ten Dollars per acre (\$119.00.)

Terms of Sale Cash on day of Sale.
The above described premises to be sold by order of said Court, in case number 14857 wherein John W. Kable is plaintiff and Wilber J. Snyder et al. are defendants.

F. A. JACKSON.

Shaiff of Greene County, Ohio. Miller and Finney,
Attorneys for the plaintiff.
adv.12-9.16,23 30&1-6,

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UNLUCKY IN POLITICS MERRILL BULLOCK BUT LUCKY IN LOVE

James W. Faulkner, the well known Wheat per bushel \$2.12 political writer of the Enquirer, com-

Clover Seed \$14.00 lucky in ordinary things he's usually at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at a Straw \$7.00 lucky in love. It's proved up in the hospital in Washington, C. H., shortly Eggs, retail 62c case of Judge Charles W. Dustin, of after he had undergone an emergency Eggs, wholesale 57c the Court of Appeals of the Dayton operation for intestinal trouble. 70c District. Run over for re-election by The boy was suffering from com-opponent, the last time in November. D. Purdom of this city is an aunt of Corrected daily by Faurkner & St. Then he turned right around and mar. the lad, ried a widow worth \$12,000,000, the Merrill was a member of the senior same being Mrs. John D. Archbold, class of Jamestown high school, and whose first husband was President of the second member of the class who Hogs, 200 lbs. up \$16.00 the Standard Oil Company. From the has died since the opening term. He Light hogs \$15.50@16.00 inner recesses of the Montgomery played on the high school basket ball Sows\$14.00 Co. Republican organization comes team and was a very popular lad. Dustin had married the \$12,000,000 a at 2 p. m., at the home.

Corporal Eugene Haines, of this Hogs \$16.50 Infantry, Company B, is named in Monday's casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday's casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday's casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday's casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday's casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday's casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday's casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday's casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday's casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday's casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday's casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday's casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday's casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday is casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday is casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday is casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday is casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday is casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister, in Monday is casualty list as slightly wounded. Corporal Haines' sister. The right from theel of the marked than two weeks. The right from theel of the marked than two weeks and his brain and nerves are craving for food. Given the right from spring broken and the right from spring broken and the right from typing broken and the right from Hogs \$16.50 Infantry, Company B, is named ing it, but not injuring the driver.

his sister, is named as the next of kin. Mrs. Bryan could not be reached today to obtain any further information concerning her brother.

TRIANGLE TEAM TO

With quite a number of local athletes already expressing their intensee its initial practice at the rink at 7:30 Monday night, expects to put a Fair heifers\$7.00@\$9.00 formidable aggregation in the field in

Choice fat cows\$8.00@10.06 Lane, Gowdy, John Collins, Raymond Bologna bulls\$8.00@10.00 and Frank Shepherd of Cedarville, Fay and Guilday. The list includes some of the best amateur and ex-colege players in the city, and out of crowd a likely organization should be effected. Walker, Muterspaw, Buck, Barnett and Johnson played with the team last year but they will be given a run for position when the other men who are anxious to try out appear on the court. The team will have a schedule prepared for the season shortly.

BELLBROOK

Mrs. Claude Harris of Crounna, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Koogler, of Belmont.

ism Bosman Mrs. George Brown is improving

slowly. Robert and Auther Finley who have been attending military school at Yel- erable take Pepsinco. It is a safe low Springs have been discharged. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weller and efficient. No harm can come from daughter Ruth are ill with the "flu." it and it may be the remedy you Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudgle moved need.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hess moved from the Frank Marshall property

to Belmont Thursday.

Friday evening after the D. of A. held their meeting they drove to the home of Mr and Mrs John Davis, east the sign. of town and gave them a pleasant pie and coffee.

DIES FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Mixed Hay \$24.00 of Dayton:

Clover Hay \$18.00 The old saying is that if a man's un
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at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at a

AND HITS CULVERT

Skidding off the road in the mud on SLIGHTLY WOUNDED Home Avenue, late Saturday night, driven by Harry Hagler, struck a cement culvert at the entrance to the yards of the Wilson Engineering & city, a young colored soldier, in 3 . d Contracting Company, badly damag-

The office windows will be open Christmas day from 9 to 10 a.m. One delivery will be made Christmas Day by city carriers, while rural carriers will cover their routes as

Three automobiles are being used for the delivery of parcels. These will be operated Christmas Day until every incoming parcel is in the hands of addressee.

HARRY E. RICE, P. M.

Copied From Nature.

Ideas for the colors in the best Scotch tweeds are found in the bed of the river Garry, in the Pass of Kil-Good to choice heifers ..\$10.00@12.00 Among local stars who will be tried liecrankie. Granite, porphyry and jasmixed in finely contrasted colors. The first order of tweeds sent to London in bulk was six pieces of b'ack and white check made in Peebles.

A GOOD WAY TO SAVE DOCTOR BILLS.

Everyone is Interested in This and in a Few Words We Will Explain How to do it.

The very first question the doctor asks you is "How is your stomach?" He knows that half the ordinary human ills are traceable to the stomach; that's why spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will- he goes to the seat of the trouble to find the cause of your ailment. If your stomach hurts; if food sours; if you bloat or feel misand harmless remedy and very

Pepsinco acts quickly and is safe and sure. It digests perfect-Thursday. They will move into the ly all that is eaten. The stomach Ed. Penniulut house as soon as it is is a peculiar organ. It will not allow an overdoing. It cries out Miss Laura Surface is ill with the when it is worked too hard. It sends a wireless for help and it behooves every one to watch for

Try Pepsinco, no matter surprise. A very sociable evening how you feel and you will realize was spent. Three lunch was pumpin it's value. Fully guaranteed by your druggist.

A TRIAL WILI

NOTHING that we could say would so thoroughly convince you of the value of Chamberlain's Tablets as a personal trial. We can tell you of thousands who have been permanently cured of chronic constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver, but this will have little weight with you as compared to a personal trial. That always convinces.

FESTAL NIGHT

Zion Baptist Church

December 25, at 7:30

Choir Presents Cantata

"The Light Eternal"

G. W. Becton, Minister E. L. Harris, Chorister

Co. Republican organization comes team and was a very popular lad. the valuable comment that if Judge The funeral will take place Tuesday EMPHATICALLY ASSERTS WORN OUT, LAGGING MEN CAN **OUICKLY BECOME VIGOROUS** AND FULL OF AMBITION

7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

Mules and Horses at 12:30 o'clock.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am quitting the contracting business I will sell at Public Sale at Osborn, Ohio, my entire lot of contractors property on

Saturday, Dec. 28, 1918 Commencing Harness and Contractors' Outfit at 10:30 o'clock, and

MULES 28 MULES all ranging in age from 4 to 6 years. These are all first

class mules. Will weigh 1200 to 1500 and are all choice animals.

2--HORSES--2 class condition, 10 wheel scrapers in good condition, 4 Frisnose as good as new, 3 railroad plows, 44 sides of harness complete, 1 large

stable tent or correl, 2 small tents, double-trees and neck yokes. This property will be sold without reserve or limit as I have no further use for it. This outfit can be seen at any time. Come to the City Hotel, Osborn, Ohio, and we will show it to you.

TERMS-A credit of 9 months will be given on all sums over \$10.00 by purchaser giving bankable note. \$10.00 and under cash. 4 per cent discount for cash. Parties coming from a distance please bring ref-

S. M. TANNER

Public Sale

* Having been appointed Deputy Sheriff, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, at my farm, on Fairfield pike, 5 miles north of Xenia, 3 miles east of Byron, 1 mile northwest of Old Town Mills, on

Friday, December 27, 1918 Beginning at 10:30 a. m., prompt, the following:

7—HEAD OF HORSES—7.

Bay gelding, 7 years old, weight 1,400. Bay mare, 12, wt. 1350. Black Gelding, 5, wt. 1500. Gray gelding, 10 wt. 1500. Sorrel gelding, 11, wt. 1300. Dun mare, 12 wt. 1300. Black driving mare, 10 8—HEAD OF CATTLE—8

Three Jersey milch cows, two to be fresh by day of sale. Pure

bred Guernsey, has been fresh 3 months. Holstein cow, freshen in

March. Shorthorn cow, fresh first of December. Yearling Jersey heifer, fresh in May. Pure bred heifer calf 3 months old. 60—HEAD OF HOGS—60 Six Poland China brood sows, immuned, 54 pigs, weighing from

HARNESS-Two sides breeching harness. Five sides lead harness Set driving harness. Collars, bridles, lines, etc.

FEED AND GRAIN-12 tons mixed hav, 300 shocks fodder.

FARM IMPLEMENTS. Three wagons in good condition, one Studebaker, one Lutz make, one Milbugh wagon and box bed. Low down feed wagon. Farm Dump bed. Set 16 foot hay ladders with brake. Rubber tired piano box buggy. Thomas disc fertilizer wheat drill, Milwaukee binder. 6 ft. Deering mower; Deering double disc harrow. Manure spreader. Steel hav rake. Black Hawk corn planter. Oliver walking 2-horse plow. 2 riding corn plows. 2 cultivators, Single shovel cultivator, 2-5-hoe cultivators. Steel harrow, 12 ft. Log chains, shovels, single trees, double trees, forks, other articles too numerous to men-

CHICKENS-150 hens. Pure bred Plymouth Rocks. HOUSEHOLD GOODS-Three tables, 6 chairs, 4 rocking chairs, Round Oak Steel range, Antique four poster bed. Churn, U. S cream separator.

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Geo. A. Birch Auctioneers-Mouk & Weikert. Clerk-J. Ed. Sutton.

Lunch by Ladies' Aid of Old Town Church

RECENT TESTS SHOW THE CITY

Board of Health at the request of the will be installed and this will be used An American

will be necessary as long as the pres- supplied them is pure. ent supply at the Springfield station is used, is being done under instructions from the State Board of Health, and is proving entirely satis- probably it would be found that one

install a liquid chlorine plant, the old attention to statistics .- Dallas News. system of purifying the water with

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Tuesday you can buy as much as \$2.50 worth

for one dollar

per pair \$1.00

Ladies' velvet shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 5, \$2.50 values pair \$1.00 5 pairs of children's 25c hose, sizes 6 to 9 1-2 for\$1.00

White Blankets, \$1.49 quality, each \$1.00 3 yards of plaid dress goods or gingham, 49c quality \$1.00 Boys' Knee Pants, \$1.50 quality for\$1.00

4 yards of 1 yard wide Flammelette for \$1.00

7 yards apron Gingham for \$1.00

4 yards of Amoskeag Gingham, 35c quality for \$1.00

5 yards of Kikin Cloth, 30c quality \$1.00

5 yards Linen Crash toweling, 25c quality for\$1.00

4 yards Cretonne or Silkolene 35c quality for \$1.00

Men's Flannel Shirts, \$1.49 quality \$1.00

1 pair overalls for \$1.74 and next pair for\$1.00

1 pair Men's Paints for \$2.49 and next pair for\$1.00

8 yards light Calico for\$1.00

5 yards light Percale \$1.00

3 pairs men's Wool hose, 50c quality for \$1.00

One lot of Ladies Coats and Suits at each \$1.00

6 yards Bleached Muslin\$1.00

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bleaching powder will be used. The RED CROSS AIDS the Water Company with equipment to test the rie aing powder, to determine whether not it contain the full amount of clorine necessary

The recent trouble with the water resulted from a poor supply of bleaching powder, which contained less than one-fith of the amount of have learned of the arrival here of chlorine necessary to purify the articles of warm clothing by the tens

city officials show the city water is until a new supply of water can be 75,000 sweaters, 250,000 pairs of socks, now entirely pure following treat- developed, in accordance with the de- the cloth for 50,000 overcoats and mand of the State Board of Health. In the meantime, the people of other garments.

Early Declines.

reason why a woman lives longer than Until the water company is able to a man is because shedoesn't pay any Cheliabinsk and Irkutsk.

THE CZECHO-SLAVS

Vladivostok, Nov. 19 .- (By Mail) -Czecho-Slavak soldiers in Siberia of thousands-the gift of the Ameri-

An American transport unloaded

The treatment of the water, which Xenia can rest assurred that the water Red Cross sanitary trains were And-within a week-two American streaming out of Vladivostok to far away Omsk, bearing part of the sup-Early Declines.

If the truth could be discovered, plies. After delivering the clothing, the trains will be used to transport wounded soldiers from the fighting line to hospitals to be opened at Omsk,

Each train had 23 cars, including one fitted up as an operating room and another as a dentists' office. On train were 6 physicians, a den-6 American Red Cross nurses, 76 rderlies and stretcher bearers, besides harmacists, operating room assist-

nts and cobblers. The American Red Cross has made good in Vladivostok and is starting along the same lines elsewhere in Si-The efficiency of the Red Cross workers wins the respect of the Russians and Czechs while hearts are won by Sister Patterson, Sister Chrapovitsky and other nurses. Miss Patterson's brother is flag lieutenant on the Brooklyn, so all call her

CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

S. H. Browder, aged 78, a prominent farmer and civil war veteran, died at is home between Jamestown and

Jeffersonville, Sunday evening, Mr. Browder was prominent in G. A. R. circles, and was officer of the day of McClellan Post, at Jamestown, when he died. He served in the Sixieth regiment, army of the Patomac, and had a splendid army record. He survived by his widow and several

Diamond Not Most Valuable.

It is a popular error to suppose that the diamond is the most valuable of the precious stones. The relative value of the finer gems places the ruby at the head of the list; the diamond second, and, following this, the sapphire. It is a very common occurrence to find a perfect diamond, but a perfect ruby

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generalisticalis

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Meat Platters, with well and tree, \$11 values, special	\$7.95
Meat Platters, \$10.00 value, special	
Meat Platters, \$9.50 value, special	\$6.95
Hickory Steak Plank, \$7.00 value, special	
Chocolate Sets, four piece, \$10 value, special	
Chocolate Sets, four piece, \$7.50 value, special	
Mayonnaise Set, \$5.50 Value, Special	
Sandwich Trays \$3.00, \$3.75	

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Electric Candle Sticks complete with shade, Desk Set, Brass Ash Trays, Cut Glass and Etchel Candle Sticks.

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Black	Coney	Scarfs,	very special	\$6.75

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Children's Fur Sets in Natural and Brown Coney at\$2.50 to \$5.95

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Mahogany Nut Bowls, Comb and Brush Trays, Picture Frames, Sewing Boxes.

SPECIAL—ONE-HALF OFF

IVORY—ONE-THIRD OFF

Ivory Clocks, Picture Frames, Napkin Rings, Tooth Powder Boxes, Shoe Horns, Cuticle Knives.

SPECIAL—ONE-THIRD OFF

PYREX-ONE-THIRD OFF

Pyrex Ramekins, Custard Cups, Casseroles, Bread and Cake pans, Pudding Dishes, Guernseyware in Brown and white.

SPECIAL—ONE-THIRD OFF

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Envelope Chemise of Crepe de Chine, lace and ribbon trimmed
Gowns of Crepe de Chine, lace and ribbon trimmed
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Kayser Silk Vests in flesh\$2.59, \$3.00
Porto Rican Embroidered Gowns and Chemise, Hand Sewn
and Hand Embroidered \$2.95 to \$3.95

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XMAS CONCERT

A real Christmas concert of the highest order was given at Trinity Methodist church, Sunday afternoon. The program consisted of a processional by the choir, the members of the choir bearing lighted candles which were received at the altar of the church by four little girls in white within the altar, the choir standing at the altar and singing a beautiful Christmas hymn. Christmas anthems. hymns, choruses, solos and instru-

Mrs. W. H. McGervey, who for a as to make the musical events of that and robbed 27 persons on the streets church an attraction to the entire and burglarized 11 homes. community. Miss Stella Bishop presided at the organ and the piano with the ease, charm and skill of an artist. Mr. Marcus Shoup, jr., added excellence to the instrumental music by his masterful interpretations on the violin. Mrs. H. B. Thompson sang with wonderful spirit and beauty, Miss Henrietta Logan with her usual inspiring joy, so appropriate in acclaiming the new-born King, Miss Glenna Barrows with a most delicate sweetness, appropriately interpreting betes, her part, and Mr. Leigh Bickett in a low, rich tenor of uplifting power, these four doing the solo work of the program. The entire program, rendered by the choir as a whole, was religious impressiveness. By special the home Tuesday at 2 o'clock, con-request of a number of those present ducted by Rev. Moore, of Bowersville. at the regular morning service, when Mrs. McGervey sang with great inspiration, "The Americans Come," she was asked to repeat it at the conclusion of the afternoon's program, which she did, eliciting the applause the large audience which packed the church to its utmost capacity.

Nemesis was a goddess of justice and divine retribution. The word comes from a Greek verb meaning to deal out, distribute, dispense. In Greek mytho!ogy Nemesis was a goddess personifying allotment, or the divine distribution to every man of his precise share of fortune, good and bad. It was her special function to see that the proper proportion of individual prosperity was came too prosperous or was too much uplifted by his prosperity should be reduced or punished.

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The machines were station at every who placed the candles in the three police precinct in the city and shortly large brass candlesticks on the table after dark began tour of their respective districts, with orders to "shoot to kill" if necessary,

This action was taken by police as the result of a week of crime in which mental numbers. The large choir of auto bandits, hold-up men and burselect voices was under the direction glars netted more than \$5,000 in their activities, shot and killed one saloon number of years has led the choir of keeper, wounded another, shot two pa-Trinity church with such distinction trolmen, one perhaps fatally, held up

CLYDE SESSLAR DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Clyde Sesslar, 27 years of age, died at his home on the Hite road, near Jamestown, Sunday, after an illness of several years' duration from dia-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sesslar, three sisters, Misses Mary and Opal at home, and Mrs. Golda Harper, of Octa, and a brother, Verone of delightful Christmas spirit and non. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday at 2 o'clock, con-Interment in Jamestown,

WHEN A FAMILY **NEEDS A FRIEND**

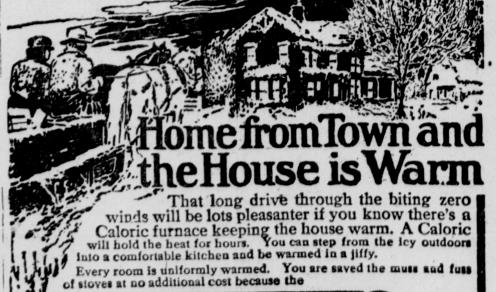
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HEARD FROMOUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Private Harold Whitt, son of S. J., is anything good to eat lying around Whitt, of this city, and a member of loose. the 37th division, now in Belgium, woman's house and she sure treats has written interestingly from there. us fine. She keeps us warm and gives

"Now that peace is practically de- like home. clared and every one is happy, I will clared and every one is happy, I will "Received Paul's picture and I write you a letter and tell you how wrote on it, 'lucky dude,' but I'll happy I am. Home seems closer now look like that one of these days. than it has for a long time, but I "You should see my little Fre suppose we will have to stay over cane and a mustache. Well, here's here awhile, until everything is set- hoping we'll be able to enjoy Februtled. We would gladly start today, ary in the states." if we were only permitted, because In a letter written November 24, we have seen all of this country that he says: we want. We have made drives in "Well, dad, this is your Christmas France, then we came to Belgium, present, so I will write you a nice, and hiked all over the country, and long letter, and tell you all about our made a hig drive, and we started to travels through France and Belgium. make another when we heard that We landed at Brest France, on the the armistice was on. My, we were 5th day of July, 1918. We stayed a happy bunch. There wasn't any there three days and there I got my demonstration, but on each man's first taste of France. I thought it face was a happy look and everyone was great to be in a foreign country, was asking if it could be true. It and no one was happier than I. We was officially confirmed, so there entrained at Brest and took a three was no room for disbelief.

I have to laugh every time I see those French girls.
one. They take a little dog that "Well, we ditched our barracks looks like he could carry a pound, and bags there, and started travelling with him up to a big two-wheeled on "Shank's pony." Dad, I bet you cart. Then the driver hops in and a dollar to a hole in a doughnut that away they go. I think I'll have a I have hiked 500 miles since I hit this dog and cart if dad doesn't get that country. We hiked from one dirt-Ford pretty soon, cause I am going to hole to another, until we landed in be a regular devil on wheels for one month after I come home, or maybe over the Alsace-Lorraine sector, or a I'll be so tickled to be home that you part of it, around Baccarat and Nanwon't be able to drive me out of the cy. We held this sector for a month kitchen. I know you won't if there or more. We got quite a bit of shell-

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bowels regular. Pepsinco is a safe in Thielt for thre edays we packed up and sure friend. It's always ready and went to Anwegen, Belgium, to for use. If your meals don't agree start another drive, but that drive with you; if food sours; if an un- was never pulled off. It would have necessary fullness follows a been a bird, too, for they hauled tanks meal; if gas pressure effects the front. We had our combat packs made heart—take Pepsinco after your and expected to get up at 3:30 a. m., meals for awhile. Mrs. H. says and start trouble. Imagine my surshe was never without stomach prise when I awoke and the sun was misery till a friend recommend-shining brightly and everything was ed Pepsinco. She took them reg-still. Along comes a "frog" and hellers to me: "Comrade La guarra fi ularly for a month and now can eat and relish any food set before to me: 'Comrade, Le guerre finis.' He kept on shouting and I was sure he was drunk. Then the serher. We would suggest if any geant major came over and said: trouble arises after eating that "Boys, the armistice was signed this you do as Mrs. H. did—Take morning.' Instead of yelling like fools Pepsinco. It can be had at the the boys were silent and talked quietly among themselves. I believe they all drug store. Stop and get a package today and save your stompch.

The lieve they all to the lord.

We stayed in Anwegen three days.

From there we hiked to within eight

"We are billeted in an old Belgian The first letter was dated Novem- us bread and coffee, washes our mess kits and treats us fine. It is just

"You should see my little French

day train to Chaumont la Ville, The Belgians are all returning France. That was a pretty nice little home and the roads are covered with burg, and there was plenty of wine oxcarts loaded with furniture. Dog for sale. But not for me. I can't drink carts and hand carts are the same wine. And say, dad, I thought it was way. These dog carts are the limit. the most fun in the world to talk to

fire and Boche airplanes bothered us some, but we held our own with them. Regimental headquarters was four miles behind the lines and I had to make the trip at least three times a day. I had a bicycle, of course, but it got tiresome riding back and forth so much. One day we got some big news. We were going to make a big drive in the near future. Well, we hiked and hiked and hiked and landed in a big woods. We pitched pup tents and yiu will hardly believe me when I say that our kitchens didn't catch up with us for three days. Talk about a hungry bunch! could have eaten anything. We went as far as to asw the "frogs" for eats. That is our nickname for Frenchmen. Well, we stayed in the woods for a week, and one day the news ful relief in head or chest colds of spread, "we go over the top at 5:30 in the morning." At one o'clock the is guaranteed to please or money back big guns opened up. Dad, you can't by the Blackburn Products Co., Day- imagine what a fearful sound they make. That barrage of ourse cost a \$1,000,000 every five minutes. We went over the top at 5:30 on the morning of September 26. The fog was so thick that you couldn't see tive medicine anywhere. One bottle through it, and the Dutch machine will last a season for most families, gun fire was something awful. I will give you the details when I get home. On Oct. 1, I was gassed and sent to the hospital. I was released in a week and rejoined my outfit. After fearful hiking we landed in the St. Mihiel sector and held that

> rail head and entrained for Belgium. On Gct. 30 we landed in Olsene, Belgium, and on the 31st we started another drive and going over the top was no joke at all this time. The Dutch put up a counter barrage and tore things up pretty lively for awhile. The sky was clear full of flares and rockets. I can't express my thoughts in words for the sight noise was appalling. Shells were landing all around us and I exnected to be among the missing any moment, but we kept going on through and everything went lovely. I captured two prisoners and got a machine gun that day. That made me pretty happy. That night we stayed in a hay stack and that was the safest place in the whole country

for a week. Our first drive was made in Verdun, in the Argonne for-

"All the next morning we had asy sledding all the way to the iver. But when we hit the river, vell, we got hell. We finally got over the river on a little log. Got the whole battalion over. Lots of them fell in the river, but that didn't stop us a minute. After crossing the river we dug, and say, talk about shells. The Dutch must have known the war was nearly over and want-ed to use up all their extra ammuni-

"The afternoon of the day we were relieved Boche planes bombed and machine gunned us. I prayed as I never prayed before that day. Why the ground was rocking like a cradle. We were to be relieved by a French division at 6:00 o'clock. At 5:30 the Germans launched a counter attack on us and took a few prisoners, but our men chased them back with machine Thousands of persons never that night to Thielt, Beigium. We leave the table until they take their Pepsinco. It keeps the stomach, in fit shape. It keeps the November. After enjoying ourselves in Thielt for three days we recled as guns. We got out al' right and hiked

around and come back to Denze. Thus endeth the chapter.

night and about 11 o'clock some fool tonight. fellows upset a candle and I happened to be right above it. That flax burned France and the chaplain says that we boy will win his bet yet. and jumped clear to the ground. Everything I had burned up and I alterror of the shells all the while and on the last drive."

people live here. It seems like home. P. O., 763. They kept a fire for as all night and "We were billeted in a flax mill last I think I'll be able to sleep very good ceived from the 37th., the division was

like powder. I was up about 14 feet will be home by January. I am not a betting man, dad, but I did bet 25 francs that we would be in the United most got burned myself. That would States by January 1, 1919. I have lost be awful after dodging shells for so half my voice but it will be better by long. And those poor people living in the time I get home. Too much gas

at last get their business ruined by Young Whitt's address is: "J. H. Americans. They made an inquiry to-day and I was one of the chief wit-Whitt, Third Bn, Headquarters, 148th nesses. I am sitting now in a house about that time. I slept pretty well,

miles of Brussels and had to turn that is nice and warm and the nicest | Inf., 37th Div., American Forces, A.

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Missing Word **Contest Page**

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Educational Missing Word Contest.

Return Answer Blank

The Missing Word for the 9th week, December 23, 1918.

Was found by (Town and R. R.) The word wasand should appear inadvertisement between wordsandand

Fill out this blank with answer. Cut out and return to Gazette-Republican office, Xenia, O, not later than the following Saturday

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Missing Word Contest Page

\$50

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a word is missing. To be a winner you are to find this word and the advertisement from which it is omitted, and between what words it should be inserted. A new word will be omitted each Monday and may be omitted from the same advertisement more than once. The contest will continue for 12 weeks, to be run once a week only,

The person finding all or the most of the correct words will be given \$25. The second \$15, the third \$5 and five \$1 prizes will be awarded to the next five highest.

The missing word this week commences with "I" and ends with "E."

All answers must be filed at the Gazette-Republican office not later than the following Saturday at 5 p. m.

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BOTH PHONES 144.

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BE SURE AND READ THE THREE ADDITIONAL ADS ON PAGE 8. THEY ARE A PART OF THE CONTEST—BRABEC, HYMAN AND SMITH'S GARA

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During influenza epidemics spray the nose and throat several times a day with one part Wizard Oil and two parts water, using an atomizer. If you haven't an atomizer, gargle the throat and snuff the mixture up the nose. This treatment sets up an

into dangerous influenza.

Get it from druggists for 30c. If not satisfied, return the bottle and peace is here." get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headacher Just try Wizard Liver Whins. pleasant little pink pills, 30c at druggists. Guaranteed

GRIP, INFLUENZA WOMEN LEARN HOW EASY ARE

antiseptic wall of defense against where you go nowadays you find in the city-and women have pierced women," growled the "city man" after the ancient sham. Chest colds and sore throat lead | the girl ticket inspector in the train to grip. Stop them at once with had insisted on seeing his season tick-Wizard Oil before they can develop et. "It's going to be awful bad for them, and as for us men, our lives will never be the same again, though

"Yes, piped up his next-door neighbor. "It certainly is getting intolerable. Why, even my luncheon place, a real old-English chop-house, has

ADDITIONAL MISSING WORD CONTEST ADS.

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ABE HYMAN

11 WEST MAIN ST.

been invaded by them; they used not to allow women inside their doors."

The women present smiled. They knew why the men were so fussed. Those women had husbands of their cwn-husbands who came home demanding huge dinners. "Nothing to eat all day," "Grinding at work in the JOBS OF MEN eat all day," "Grinding at work in the office since I left the house first thing this morning," etc., etc. That was this morning," etc., etc. That was now it used to be.

The war has sent men to the Service league have the following to London, Dec. 6(By Mail)-"Every- trenches and their wives out to work offer:

The "business strain" of the man days," were sometimes almost unouched and often criticized.

If the bus conductor of the future she had to work on the busses, keep a

heir menfolk during these years of ortable existence those men folk had are greatly needed. before the war they also realize just how much it meant to give it all up children. Husband died a few weeks to go and do their bit, and the great ago from "flu." Mother in delicate majority of women will be only too condition with no means of support. eager to return to their ministrations and heap on their hero husbands every comfort a loving heart can devise. So, after all, the men will not be any worse off for having been "discovered," but women will have fewer deusions and there should be a better nderstanding.

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If you are looking for opportunities for Christmas kindness, the Social

No. 1-A little mother, recently bereaved by the death of her husband has three small children to support who was something-inthe-city has She is forced to work away from proved a rest cure for his wife. That home and hires a woman to care for little restaurant where he complained the children during her absence. After he only got "snacks" has showed his paying her housekeeper she has but wife the reason her dinners, prepared few dollars left from her small wage. with so much care in "the good old She will find it difficult to provide 'enough food and coal during the win-

No. 2-There are eight in this fameturns home "dog tired" and peevish, ily. The husband, operated on a few he will be told by Mrs. Ex-Conductor how she, too, had trying days, when a month after operation. The mother has done housecleaning, washing and nome going, and look after the chil- what ever she can do. Looks on verge of a breakdown. Six children under Women have learned a lot about 12 years of age. The father and mother are both working to the breakwar. But if they realized what a com- ing point and food, coal and clothing

No. 3-A woman left with five little

CALIFORNIA IS GOING INTO GAME

California is to become a manufacturing state. Already having won laurels in agriculture, horticulture and live stock, her people are determined now upon establishing a manufacturing record. During the war, the state has acquitted itself even beyond the expectation of its greatest optimists in the production of food and other raw materials.

Now to avail themselves of the vast producing tracts of land, the farmers and county boards are offering attractive inducements for manufactur-

A canvass of the producing power and the manufacturing plants to make use of more products has been made by the Home Industry League of California from its central office in San Francisco.

The facts revealed show free sites, bonuses ranging from five hundred to fifteen thousand dollars; some communities will pay five per cent of the first year's salaries of a representative plant. Free water, the best transportation and a pledge of sufficient and competent help are also among the inducements.

The factories desired all of which of course will be located in close proximity to the output of raw products, include paper mills and the manufacture nlants. fig and orange marmaade factories. fruit by-products, tanneries, overall factories, dairy products, chicken canning plants, bean canneries, shoe factories knitting mil's, woolen mills, homp frectories, raisin and vinegar works and many

A few facts regarding greater California by Edward H. Brown, head of the Home Industry League are: California has produced apples

prunes, dried and citrus fruits, lima food rations with some left over for known. It was unofficially announced

It has been shorn clean of all its products for eastern and foreign martensive farming of hitherto idle lands however, only a few contracts have tract with the shipping board. a necessity.

to foreign countries.

of where in the San Francisco bay approximate total of 80,500 tons.

WOOD SHIPS ARE HANGING IN BALANCE

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23. - Shipyards in the Fourth district, United States shipping board, wood ship production branch, comprising the states of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, are now on a big drive which will determine the shipilding future in this section.

With official annoncement from Chairman Edward N. Hurley, of the Shipping Board, that the future for shipbuilding absolutely depended upon the efficiency shown by the various yards, before them, officials are "weeding out" men not producing.

Now that the emergency need for bottoms has been relieved to some extent, it is pointed out that unless ards in the southeast can show that is more economical to build wooden hips than composite or steel vessels, yard more accessible to iron mines posibly may be favored in the future. Whether wooden ships will be built

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Valves Pipe and Fittings

and other beans enough this year to in this district after the hulls now un- Two other yards here are building furnish the entire army and navy der construction are completed is not ships for private firms. sometime-ago that a numer of "pet" National Shipbuilding company and yards would be sliminated from the the Terry Shipbuilding corporation. shipping board's program. To date, Both of these concerns are under conpeen cancelled.

California is already absorbing There are 9 yerds in the Fourth Brunswick, Ga., has two yards unmuch of the trade that hitherto went district constructing wooden ships. der contract with the shipping board— The first keel was laid August 31, For instance, copra, the dried cocoa-for instance, copra, the dried cocoanut formerly shipped to Germany and corporation, Brunswick, Ga. Since now shipped to San Francisco di- tnen 23 ships have been launched-an

Morey-Thomas Shipbuilding company, 30c

Savannah has had two yards-the

At Tampa, the Tampa Lock com-There are 9 yards in the Fourth pany has shipping board contracts. company.

Jacksonville has 4 yaras under the To Cure a Cold In Une Day arge factories into soan, glycerine shipping board—the Merrill-Stevens Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE and the residuum used for feed for Shipbuilding corporation, St. John's (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and River Ship Yard company, J. M. Mur- Headache and works off the Cold. E. dock Shipbuilding company and the W. GROVE'S signature on each box.

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their Christmas money; so that all gain

far more satisfaction than in receiving

worth while present for all" rather than

The tendency this Christmas is "a

The Brunswick is an ideal choice. It will

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DEMOCRATS WARNED THAT THEIR PARTY WILL BE WIPED OUT IF THEY PASS TAX BILL IN PRESENT FORM

Washingtgogn, Dec. 23-Warning the country that we are protecting big the Democrats that "they will be business and levying taxes on those lican today bitterly attacked the the finance committee for eliminating dropped," he said. many of the luxury taxes, as provided | Senator Johnson, California, anothin the house bill

tion, "and when you do this you'll be war profits in the 1917 bill. ting out and reducing luxury taxes he Johnson insisted that we had been wiped off the map."

would increase them.

"Do you want to send word through paid,

wiped off the map" if the revenue bill least able to bear them" he asked. is passed in its present form, Senais passed in its present form, Sena-tor Kenyon, Iowa, progressive Repubbreathe, the taxes on luxuries are

er progressive Republican, declared "You've been thrashed completely" that \$2,000,000,000 faxes had been lost said Kenyon, referring to the electron by not levying an 80 per cent tax on

far more tender toward the big bus-Kenyon said that instead of cut-liness than was England where a straight 80 per cent war tax was

W. R. BAKER, PROMINENT XENIA CITIZEN, DIES MONDAY IN FLORIDA

tor of Greene county, a leading citizen Eavey, and two years later, in 1869 he and one time prominent business man ness. Soon afterward the business his summer home in Daytona, Fla.

Mrs. Baker went to their southern fall of 1883, when he was elected to home a month ago, it was hoped that the office of county auditor. the news of his death.

John W. and Elizabeth Towell Baker. ty. When the Civil War broke out, he was Mr. Baker was twice married. His brother, Samuel, took his place in the James A. Chew, of this city company. During the period of his The mother of his daughters died service, Mr. Baker was attached to the in October 1892 and September 12. Army of the Cumberland, Fourteenth 1905 Mr. Baker married Mrs. Agnes Army Corps, Second Division and G. Harrison of this city, who survives Third Brigade. He was an orderly at him. division headquarters when he was Mr. Baker was a member of the

ambulance driver.

William Raper Baker, former audi- then conducted by the late H. H of Xenia, died Monday forenoon at was reorganized, Mr.Baker's brother. in-law, the late W. B. Harri His death was unexpected by son, buying his partner's interest. relatives here. He had been in ill and Company. Mr. Baker continued health for some time, but when he and in this mercantile business until the

the climate at Daytona, would have Through successive re-elections, This it failed to do, and he grew fused to again become the candidate worse. Mrs. Baker was at the bedside for his party, and retired from ofof her husband and telegraphed home, fice. After leaving public life, he engaged for four years, in prospect-Mr. Baker was a native of Greene ing in the Scioto oil fields, but since county. He was born in Silvercreek that time has been living a retired township, one mile west of Jamestown, life, giving his attention chiefly to the August 31, 1841, and was the son of management of his farm in this coun-

a lad of twenty years, and he enlisted first wife was Miss Anna Harrison, a ters he has received from all classes, lead quickest to such a settlement as in the service, early in the conflict sister of the late W. B. Harrison, whom expressing sympathy with his policies America hopes for. In October 1861 he became a member the married March 1. 1876. To that unand promising him support. of Company A, Seventy-fourth Regi- ion were born the two daughters, who ment, O. V. I., and served with that survive their father, Mrs. Florence command for three years. He was Baker Wickersham,, wife of Frank gave an interview to the press, all college. given his honorable discharge at the Wickersham of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. end of that time, and his younger Jessie Baker Chew, wife of

mustered out. He participated in Church of Christ (Scientist) and he many of the notable battles of the war was prominently identified with the and completed his active service, as an Masonic Order. Mrs. Baker will start for the north immediately, with the After returning home, Mr. Baker body of her husband, which will be became a clerk in the retail grocery brought here for interment.

RED CROSS DRIVE IS LAGGING IN

membership. Miami township as a Son is Given." whole has exceeded the membership secured last year. Other townships the Armenians, and amounted to \$45. which have thus far exceeded last year's membership are Silvercreek, Shepherd King," before a congrega-Beavercreek and New Jasper. The tion which crowded the church Sunmost of the others are lagging behind day evening. The principal solo parts and the solicitors will have to get were taken by Mrs. D. L. Croy and

this great movement. The total number of members reported to date in the county is only NIX ON PRAYERS 3,140. This is only a little more than half the number secured in 1917 and is less than a fourth the number which should be secured this year. Xenia city to date has reported less than a thousand members.

ers the great majority will wait for be attended mostly by servants. the solicitors to see them. Therefore Xenia, to put forth every effort possible to see every one and get their membership

Berlin, Dec. 22 .- (Delayed) -- Turkey will declare itself nationally bankrupt, according to a report received here today.

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SALE DATES RESERVED Dec. 27-Geo. A. Birch. Dec. 28-S. M. Tanner. Beb. 20-L. B. Stingley

FIRST M. E. CHURCH HAS XMAS SERVICE

Christmas services were held at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening. The elling expenses." only decorations in the church were The Red Cross drive for members banks of Christmas greens on either is lagging in Xenia city and in a num- side of the pipe organ. At the mornber of the towns of the county. Yel- ing service the pastor, Rev. A. J. Keslow Springs is keeping up her pre- tle, took as the text for his sermon vious splendid record by doubling her "Unto us a Child is Born, Unto Us a

The offering at this service was for A triple quartette from the choir rendered the Christmas cantata, "The busy if the county is to do its duty in Mrs. H. B. Thompson.

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 23 .- The former kaiser, it was learned today, It is up to the solicitors to get busy. made all preparations for uttering a The people of Xenia and of Greene few Yuletide prayers and making a county are willing to join this great pious oration at public services in organization but their membership Count Von Bentinck's castle. But the will have to be solicited. While there count intervened and called it off. As a are some who will hunt up the sollc- result the services which will be held itors and enroll themselves as mem- in the drawing room of the castle, will

Wilhelm is determined, however to the committee in charge of the drive play a sort of Santa Claus role, and the newspaper Samou Prava publishhas been out chopping down Christmas trees. He brought in three, which will be hung with sweets. German met at Podgoritza was elected by a knicknacks and decorated with candles.

MORE THAN TEN MILLION POUNDS

Washington, Dec. 23 .- More than 10,000,000 pounds of food stuffs, to meet the acute shortage in the Scan- patch from Copenhagen. dinavian countries, are now on their way from the United States, the war trade board announced today.

of the Hamburg-American steamship line, succeeding the late Albert Bal-

lin, according to a Central News dis-UNIVERSITY MAN DEAD.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL MAKE SPEECHES IN ENGLAND AND ITALY

Treves, where Wilson will spend Christmas with American army of occupation,

It is made plain that Wilson

will eat with the men in the ranks

According to announced plans he will leave Paris Christmas eve and go to Treves, the headquartres of the American army of occupation.

The in mode plans he will an announced plans he and not the officers. Treves is on the east bank of the Moselle river about fifty-five miles southwest of Coblenz. It is also about eight miles east of the Luxemburg bornies east of the Luxemburg bornies.

BY ROBERT J. BENDER. of which were intended for public Paris, Dec. 23 .- President Wilson, consumption. pursuing his policy of the freest dis- He has given the heartiest approval ussion of peace covenants, will deal to plans for him to speak direct to directly with the people of the al- the people in industrial communities, lied countries. Thus will millions par- and elsewhere, in England, and to a the effect of helping him to resist the malady from which he was suffering. Out opposition until 1896, when he remainded to do, and he grew fused to again become the candidate versailles congress.

This it failed to do, and he grew fused to again become the candidate versailles congress.

The difference of the preliminary conference similar program for his trip to and make their influence felt at the Italy.

While in England he will also con-

To reach this vast audience, the fer with British statesmen. president will make public speeches. The president believes such ring with the allied statesmen.

President Wilson has passed up innumerable invitations to spend

Christmas with kings and other

notables abroad and will spend the

day and eat Christmas dinner with

the American soldiers in the field.

getting the ear of the allied peoples peace for all. is indicated by the hundreds of let-

president made three speches and Benedict, and will visit the Methodist

NECESSARY AS TWO

probe is advocated

ACCUSED GIRL IS

an end and the girl freed.

against Gladys Webster, 19 year old

given to Ford Webster, her father-

In response to the denial of King

es an official statement, declaring

"The former king, by his flight

DOCTOR KUNO NAMED.

majority of the people.

in-law because of pure hatred.

MONTENEGRO AND

STEERING WHEELS

ON "TIN LIZZIE"

in England and Italy, it became course will clarify the American poknown today, in addition to speaking sition and make plain America's through the medium of the press. He peace aims. He is confident that by will pursue this course while confer- this means he can show the people that the American program will be That President Wilson already is developed so as to assure a just

This program, he believes, will

During his first week in Paris, the call upon King Emmanuel and Pope

EUGENE DEBS IS

Columbus, Dec. 23 .- Ohio's ten were termed the Bolsheviki of their member board of agriculture is about time by Eugene V. Debs in a speech these decorations went to the infantry as essential as two steering wheels on in the city auditorium, yesterday, and especially to the specialist troops a Ford, said State Auditor Donahey Debs repeated his praise of the Bol- such as the grenade throwers, bersagin a scorching criticism of the way sheviki of Russia and Germany, de-lieri or sharpshooters and Alpini. \$1,031,058 of state funds were spent claring the former have founded the for agriculture last year. A thorough world's first real democracy.

"The investigation would show," He bitterly scored Samuel Gom-Donahey says, "that enough can be pers, saying:

saved out of the \$1,000,000 to furn- "We don't want the unionism of a ish free hog serum, fungicide, insec- man like Gompers, who is received ticide and analysis of soils and minerals for all who want it. Half the with honor by the crowned heads of money goes to pay salaries and trav. Europe, but Americans like Haywood."

> J. A. Wagenknecht, state secretary, also talked.

GIVEN LIBERTY ALLEGED MURDERER ENDS LIFE IN CELL Geneseo, N. Y., Dec. 23.-The case

mother accused of having poisoned Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 23 .- That her father-in-law, collapsed in court there today when the District Attor- Milo H. Piper who Saturday night who issued them the license in Newney suggested that she be given her ended his dife in a cell at the county port. Ky., that they were 21 years jail here, where he was held on a old. The proceedings were brought to charge of killing Miss Freda Weich-The sensational ending was fitting suicide, was the belief of the authori- sue and young Rayburn had the same to the sensational nature of the ties today.

charge. Mrs. Webster was accused of This assumption is based by the tween them would be all right, putting poison in milk which was police on the finding of a brief and ner James F. Balbirnie announced was SCHWAB BOOMED found pinned to the dead man's underwear. The note, which, according to the coroner, seemingly was written while Piper was in Hamilton,

Ontario read as follows: Amsterdam, Dec. 13 .- Union of me. Take good care of Hilda and M. Schwab at banquet here. Montenegro with Serbia has been of- Choppy (Piper's wife and three-yearficially proclaimed by the Montene- old son). As you or I must go, let grin Skupschitina (parliament), a it be so. Good by all. I am not guilty. Belgrade dispatch announced today. 'Milo."

ANNOUNCES HE WILL

crown and we have broken all rela- urday, announced his intention to re- Rhine, by way of the Scheldt river tions with him," the statement said. sign as premier, a Budapest dis- and Dutch Limburg. patch received today declared.

Previous dispatches have quoted London, Dec. 28 .- Doctor Kuno Karolyi as declaring that the lack of OF FOOD ON WAY London, Dec. 28.—Doctor Kuno Karolyi as declaring that the lack of has been appointed managing director cohesion of the various political factions, together with the food and economic situation, would eventually compel him to abandon control of the government.

HAD A NICE TIME. reach Sweden in time for Christmas.religion, Chicago University, is dead. and stole \$500 sealskin coat.

HEAD OF ARMISTICE **COMMISSION INJURED**

der. It is the oldest city in Ger-

Paris, December 23.—General Rhodes, head of the American Armistice Commission, was severely injured, and his pilot killed, in an airplane accident, in the outskirts of Paris today.

TALY DECURATES **36,718 SOLDIERS**

Rome, Dec. 1 .- (By Mail.) - In one day recently there were conferred on soldiers in the Italian army 36,718 medals for valor, representing acts of heroism that had taken place at the front during several months previous. Of the 36,718 medals, nearly 7,000 were awarded to the memory of sol-

diers who had lost their lives in the deed of heroism that had merited the distinction, the medal in this case going to their families. The other 30,-000 were given to soldiers who had survived their heroic acts.

clusively to men who had lost their can correspondents. Centon, Ohio, Dec. 23. George lives in performing the act of heroism; Washington and Thomas Jefferson 13,000 of the medals were of silver and the remainder bronze.

As is invariably the case most of The decorations conferred during this single day represents only a small percentage of all the recognitions that

have been won by Italian soldiers and conferred on them during the war. FINAL CHAPTER IN

Possibly the final chapter in the omance of Errol Rayburn, and his 15 year old bride, Mildred Dever Rayburn, was written Monday morning when Judge C. H. Kyle annulled the marriage between the youthful pair. The young bride and her father, Noah Dever, were the only persons called to testify. The young girl said that she and her boy husband told the clerk

Judge Kyle advised the little girl to man, had for some time contemplated wait until she was 18 years old, and it feeling for each other, a marriage be-

Thanks for all you hand done for launch presidential boom for Charles

APPEAL FOR AID. cable President

NOTICE GIVEN HOLLAND. Brussels, Dec. 23.—Great Britain

was reported today to have informed from the country, has flung away his dressing the Hungarian cabinet Sat- supplies to the British army on the lapse last Thursday.

> KILLS WIFE WITH BROOMSTICK day, Page & Co., of Garden City, L. I., France. charged with homicide is alleged to have killed his wife with a broomstick Isador to Great Britain. while intoxicated

GRAY MAY BE NAMED

Railroads McAdoo.

HUN SEAMEN UNABLE TO RESIST COIN CALL

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.-Although Admiral Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, refrained from requiring + the delivery of the German submarine U-9, with which Commander Weddigen torpedoed and sank three British cruisers, out of consideration for the "glorious record" of his boat, says the Cologne Volkes Zeitung, the submarine was delivered to the British because the German crew was unwilling to forego the opportunity of earning the 500 marks promised to each man for taking the boat to

CHRISTMAS WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS IN THE CALABOOSE

New York, Dec. 23-Billy Christmas will spend the holiday playing dominoes with the Warden, or in ome similar pursuit. The New York police today admitted they have under arrest the notorious swindler who has stolen thousands of dollars by neans of forged travelers checks on a anadian bank

His arrest establishes without quesion the innocence of Alexander P. Macauley, arrested after one of it from being too dull in Paris. Billy's escapades two years ago, and broker, was arrested in New York hile the police were searching for he Christmas swindler, and he was at a terrific pace. ositively identified as Billy Christ-

Macauley's release followed a re ppearance of the annual frauds. He n identification of himself.

LANSING OFFICIALLY DENIES THE REPORT

Paris, Dec. 28 .- Secretary Lansing today officially denied that the front. The Salvation Army workers, and other women appearing here occided to advocate sinking the surregular denied German warships. The proposition, he declared, has not even

been discussed. The United Press asked the secre-Of thetotal number 130 were gold tary about the truth of the report, medals which were given almost ex- during a conference with the Ameri-

"Is it true the American commission has decided to advocate sinking the German warships?' was the ques-

cided anything. The proposition has pot even been discussed."

SOUTH AMERICA

America would like to get some or misteok his son for Lloyd Leisare, Washington, Dec. 23 -- South all of the surrendered German fleet, 1 according to reports here today. Nichols may live. Some of the countries are anxious to increase their naval strength and to have a share in the proposed international fleet larger than they would with their present sea power.

WHITE XMAS MAYBE. Chicago, Dec. 23.-White Christmas predicted for this territory.

AGED WOMAN ENDS LIFE.

Smith, 86. suieided.

BLOODY STREET FIGHTING GOING

Zurich, Dec. 23 .- Bloody street fighting at Essen between forces of the workmen's and soldiers' council and Spartacides was reported in a + dispatch received today. There were many casualties. The Spartacides apparently were defeated.

Rioting started when leaders of a strike at the Bottorr mine were arrested by agents of the workmen's and miners soldiers council. The Spartacides obtained reinforcements. attacked the prison, released their comrades and imprisoned the soviet representatives.

Shortly afterward an armed mob marched upon the Moiller Mine and attempted to destroy the plant. Workmen and soldiers forces planting machine guns at strategic points met the miners with a deadly fire and disconnections. niners with a deadly fire and disersed them. Many fell.

AMERICAN WOMEN MUST HAVE UNIFORMS

Paris, Dec. 2-(By Mall)-War is not without its smiles. Some of America's women war workers keep

For instance, the matter of uniwho spent a fortune in trying to clear forms. Although living in hotels, doimself of the charge that he was the ing work as simple as that which they amous crook. Macaulay, a Toronto would do at home, dining in up-todate restaurants, some of the American women in Paris go in for uniforms

There is one woman (name delected or unsought by voluntary censorship) who is wearing a severe looking khaki uniform of skirt and coat. But absequently sued several New York that isn't bad form as wartime styles frms for large sums for their mistak- go. Her feet and ankles are what give the shock, for she wears the heaviest of shoes and spiral puttees, such as soldiers at the front wear. The puttees, in addition to being puttees, are of the heaviest wool variety, whereas if the warworker just had to wear puttees, she might have gotten

> Far more Amazonian Americans are to be seen in Paris than at the surroundings will permit They have a regulation uniform, but it has a feminine touch—and puttees are not

worn. If the women war-workers only knew it, a woman in ordinary dainty civillan dress is just about twice as velcome to the soldier's eye as one in

SON BY MISTAKE

Akron, O., Dec. 23 .- David Nichols, is dead and his father, Joseph is in a serious condition at City Hospital following a double shooting near the Niehols home. The father to whom he objected as a suitor for daughter, Marie. The elder

WOMEN DECORATED

London, Dec. 10 (By Mail)-Viscountess Harcourt, formerly Miss Mary Burns, New York, was decorated by the king recently with the Grand Cross of the British Empire for distinguished service in the American and British Red Cross. Viscountess Harcourt was in charge of two Amern hospitals, American Red Cross Chicago, Dec. 23 .- Mrs. Theodoshia hogolial 21 at Paignton, Devonshire and Number 22 at Lancaster Gate.

FORMER AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN PASSES AWAY

and he gave up his post as American expensive entertainments, representative at the court of St. James late in the summer.

Chicago, Dec. 23 .- Two thousand Dr. Page returned to the United Wilson States on October 12 and he was second appeal within two days for moved directly from the steamer to a aid in cause of Irish self-determina- hospital in New York. For a time his ondition showed improvement, but late in November he suffered a relapse. Early this month he rallied and 10 days ago was brought to Pinehurst. For a while he seemed to grow field, have received a letter from Zurich, Dec. 2 .- Count Karolyi, ad- Holland of its intention to forward stronger, but suffered a second re- their son, David Edmund Toms of

> ine, The World's Work, and a mem- which took place the last week of the New York, Dec. 23-Patrick Outnn, when in March, 1913, President Wil- This was the second wound received son appointed him American ambas- by him.

FOR PRESIDENT Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 23—Walter cles as a compliment to the good Hines Page, who resigned last August sense of the British people who, it s ambassador to Great Britain be- was stated, preferred a man of per-Chicago, Dec. 23.—Seven hundred cause of ill health, is dead here. His can ambassador rather than a man of "Dear mother, father and brother: and fifty machinery club members health began to fail nearly a year ago wealth capable of giving lavish and

DAVID TOMS IS WOUNDED DURING LAST WEEK OF WAR

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toms of Fairthe Marines, in which he told them Mr. Page was editor of the maga- that he was wounded in the fighting per of the publishing firm of Double- war, and is in a base hospital in

He was shot through the neck last The President's selection of an edi- June, at Chauteau Thierry, and spent tor said an outhor for this post elicit- two months in a hospital. When he ad favorable comment in Great Brit- recovered he returned to the front. Washington. Dec. 23 .- Ex-presi- ain where Dr. Page was referred to The young man enlisted in the Marine Colombus, Dec. 28 .- Burglars en- dent Earl R. Gray of Western Mary- as a "scholar-diplomat" and his ap- Corps in July 1916, and was among was considered in some British cir-Americans in France.

LOCAL ITEMS

Fred W. O'Dea is convalescing from an attack of appendicitis in a base hospital at Brest, France, according to word received by his family. He recovered without being probably snow. obliged to undergo an operation. Mr. of instruction in a radio school, and son Wm. Lawrence, of Indianapolis, open Xmas eve until 11 o'clock and 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Landaker and tomorrow night until tank-corps, Liberty Bond salesman, applicant for the tank-corps and tank-corps are tank-corps are tank-corps and tank-corps are tank-c able to attend the banquet which was held by the class in celebration of their graduation as he was then ill in the hospital.

Carving Sets-at Babb means Best.

Mrs. Carl O. Nybladh, of Galesburg, Ill., arrived in Xenia, Saturday night to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

Flashlights-at Babb means Best. adv.12-24

John B. Tiffany of Akron, is the world. guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tiffany of west expected to arrived today.

lumbus, formerly of this city, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter, Thursday, Dec. 20.

The Ford service of the Xenia Oil Company was badly damaged Saturday afternoon when it was struck head-on by the Lysander Peterson cattle truck, driven by Cleveland Bob-bitt. The machine collided on Cincinnati avenue near the Hooven & Allison company, and it was thought the accident was due to loose control taken to the W. A. Kelly Ford agency spend the holidays with her parents for repairs. The front end of the machine was badly smashed and the axle and radius rod bent.

with Mrs. Wike's mother, Mrs. M. B. Anderson, at Alpha.

'gilman's. It will pay you. adv fice.

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ments Now Go to Jobbers for

Redistribution.

instead of freight.

NOTICE RETAIL DRUGGISTS

NO MORE VAPORRUB DIRECT

night, we were faced with the problem our back orders and won't be able to

This was costly, but it solved the the service that the retail and whole-

we have received as many as 1,306 in a our thanks for the kind co-operation

single mail. It is becoming impossible extended us in our efforts to meet this

THE VICK CHEMICAL CO., Greensboro, N. C.

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We make ALL our own candies here, with the best and

purest of materials, and can satisfy the most particular

production to our jobbers by express your pro rata share.

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Fancy and Plain

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The best made choco-

lates and Bon-Bons.

All kinds of nut and

plain taffy, hard mixed

candies, all sizes of

candy canes, delicious

nut caramels and all

other confections in

boxed or in bulk.

our line.

BUY IT FROM YOUR JOBBER

WEATHER REPORT

to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Dr. A. C. Messenger has received a supply of the influenza serum made according to the formula of Dr. Rose-children in the land where Christ of influenza at her home in Kentville, new of the Mayo Foundation. The re-was born and in the lands of Bible Nova Scotia, according to a telegram cent discovery of this formula, which was tested at the Mayo clinics, attracted much attention in the medical

The funeral of Lawrence Keiter will Third street, for Christmas. His sis- be held Tuesday morning, with short ter, Mrs. Sallie Kline, of Akron, is se vices at the home on the Ludlow road at 10 o'clock, and at the grave in Woodland. The casket will be un-Look for your Xmas presents at covered at the cemetery. Rev. Tapy Engilman's. It will pay you. adv of Beaver Reformed church will be in charge. There is no illness now in Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Quarles of Co-the Keiter family, Mrs. Keiter and

adv.12-24

Mr. C. E. Arbogust will join his wife at her old home in Louisville, going there to spend the Christmas

If you can't decide-give him Criterion Gift Certificate. adv,12-23

Miss Dena Powell arrived home on the heavy truck. The Ford car was Saturday from Springfield, and will

George Sugden has been discharged from the army at Camp Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wike have has joined Mrs. Sugden at the home gone to Toledo to spend the holidays of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George

Let us tell you about our free Look for your Xmas presents at En sale bill proposition. Call at this of-

well known young contractor, who is Kelble's Clothing and Shoe Store will critically ill of complications, follow- be open tonight and tomorrow night inconcumonia, was a little improved until 9:30 o'clock. ing pneumonia, was a little improved until 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The condition of James H. Lloyd,!

Monday fair and colder; Tuesday from The Criterion, issued for any mount redeemable any time.

arrived in Xenia Saturday evening will be closed all day Christmas day.

will be brought for the orphan childschool and its friends come and be glad and help to make glad the

Dance at K, of P, hall tonight, Good

Mr. ad Mrs. S. H. Hurley of Hill

Subscriptions and renewals to oth- are at their son's home er publications will be accepted this year as usual, at the Gazette and Re-Pocket knives-at Babb means Best. publican office. We can make club largest assortment of house slippers, prices on any magazines published, 49c, 89c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49. thus saving you time and money.

at his home in this city.

Harold Fetz, who has been in an

other publications will be accepted port to the League to avoid duplicathis year as usual, at the Gazette tions. and Republican office. We can make club prices on any magazines published, thus saving you time and money

convalescent after an attack of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith of riage of Roy MacLennan's sister. Harlem, Montana, arrived here to-day for a visit of several weeks with his brother, Frank P. Smith and family of the Clark's Run neighborhood, and other relatives. This is Effective Immediately. No More stead of distributing our goods more the first time they have been here in Quickly, they are really slowing up the 21 years.

The McDonald homestead, corner We believe that we can serve you! better now by reverting to our former of Third and Galloway streets, (No. policy of shipping exclusively through 138 West Third street) will be sold the jobber, and, effective immediately, at public sale at the west door of no more drop shipments will be made. the court house. Saturday, December 28th, at ten o'clock, A. M. Property When the influenza epidemic struck While we have put on a night shift appraised at \$6,100. The keys to house house and jobbers' stocks almost over- production, we are still unable to fill Allen Building.

of distributing—to the stricken dis- give each jobber all the VapoRub he tricts—in the quickest possible manner wants. Hence, it will be necessary for has returned home after spending a George Cartwright

tricts, by parcel post prepaid, quanti- least twice the quantity of VapoRub Mrs. William L. Ekin of Logansties of not more than three dozen that he purchased for the correspond-VapoRub in any one shipment, and by ing month last year, so there should port, Ind., is the guest of relatives Smith. Cartwright was arrested on shipping what was left from our daily not be any difficulty in your getting for the holidays. Mr. Ekin will spend Tuesday and Wednesday in We feel that the public appreciates

Wanted-To rent a house or apartproblem for the time being. Now, sale drug trade have rendered the counment of at least six rooms. Jesse Johnhowever, we find that these small try in this time of stress. We wish to son, 259 North King St., Bell 677W. shipments are constantly increasing- express to both branches of the trade

> Silverware-at Babb means Best. adv,12-24

Mrs. Anna Rossiter of East Church treet, will spend the holidays with relatives in Dayton and Indianapolis

Percolators-at Babb means Bestadv,12-24

Mrs. Harriett Swabb, Miss Mary wabb and E, E. Lighthiser, went to liddletown, Monday to attend the uneral of Mrs. Frank Kline, a sister f Mrs. Swabb and half sister of Mr. ighthiser, who died unexpedtedly last riday, Mrs. Kline's maiden name was Jane Starr and she spent her early life n this county. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Manicure Sets-at Babb means Best. adv,12-24

Hundreds of vseful gifts to select com for every member of the family t C. A. Kelble's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and heir little daughter, Norma, of Bellrook avenue, are confined to eir beds with influenza. Mrs. Jas. Hulbard, Mrs. Davis' mother, was \$ also taken ill while nursing the Davis family. Mrs. Ada Zimmerman, of Detroit, arrived this morning to

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bradfield ave arrived here from Chicago, here Mr. Bradfield, attends, the hicago Art Institute, and will spend e holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Bradfield of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Brown of the Cincinnati

Phird street, was stricken by paraly sis, Sunday, and is in a very critical condition. He had been in ill health

Notice, Christmas shoppers. C. A

Miss Matilda Evers, who is a Red Mrs. Laura Alexander will go to Cin-cinnati Christmas, to spend two Waynesville, N. C., has arrived home weeks on a visit with relatives. on a ten days' furlough. Soldiers on a ten days' furlough. Soldiers convalescent from effects of gassing For his Christmas a Gift Certificate are being treated at the hospital, where Miss Evers is situated, and which is located in the mountains.

C. A. Kelble's store will be open

Friends of Andy Haninger, who jump, through the entire picture. has been confined to his home by ill Mildred Harris, pretty little wif The Sunday school party at Trinity ness for the last seven weeks, were

when out Christmas shopping. 12-23

Mrs. Kathryn Stephenson Collins, wife of Dr. J. R. Collins, is very low received Monday morning by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephenson of Yellow Springs. The first word concerning her illness was re-ceived by her parents last Saturday.

street have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Grass (Lola Lacey) of New Castle, Ind., who are on their honeymoon. Mrs. Grass is a niece of lieved to be passing through the crisis in his illness, Monday. Dr. Essis in his illness, Monday.

Look at C. A. Kelble's store for

Private James Paullin, who is con-James Robinson of Detroit, Mich., nected with the adjutant's detachist he guest of Mr. and Mrs. William ment, headquarters company, which is working, discharging troops at Camp Sherman, is at his home here James Paullin of Camp Sherman, on an eight day furlough. He does s spending an eight days' furlough not expect to be discharged before this home in this city.

-If you want to give a Christastern camp, arrived Saturday at mas basket to some poor family, call Camp Sherman, to await his dis-the Social Service League for a name

If you are going to give a Christ-Subscriptions and renewais of mas basket to some poor family, re-

fuesday morning. A telegram was Mrs. Jno. Bruce of Orange street received from him saying that he reached New York Saturday night. Rev. A. G. MacLennan of Yellow Private Harry L. Hilliard of Call was met in New York by Mrs. Mac Field, Texas, is home on a ten day Lennan, and they will go on to Nova Scotia to spend Christmas with relatives, and to be present at he mar-

> selection of Christmas goods as you will find in C. A. Kelble's store.

Four plain drunk cases were arraigned before Police Judge E. Dawson Smith in the usual lively Monday morning session in police court. the country and wiped out our ware- and have, thereby, about doubled our at the law office of W. F. Trader, 5 William Watkins, Amanda, Thomas, Solomon Ewing and Homer Wade, all ! arrested for plain, drunk, were each

George Cartwright, white, was ar-—our daily output of VapoRub. We the jobers to continue distributing month in Xenia, the guest of her solved this by offering to ship direct to VapoRub in small lots only. But we the retailers in these influenza dis-will be able to furnish each jobber at of West Church street. and was given 30 days in the work house and \$25 and costs by Judge suspicion when it was found he had the stolen goods in his possesion and he confessed that he stole them from an automobile. As yet the police have been unable to find the owner, as Cartwright did not go to the trouble of learning the name of his vic-

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Practical Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys

Mr. Joshua Ogleshee of West & Store for Dad and the Boys

THEATERS

George Walsh has his usually deghtful role and plot in the Fox picure "On the Jump," which played at he Bijou theater Tuesday. The offering shows this versatile star as a newspaper reporter who runs into more live-wire adventures than is usially crammed into the mortal existence of one man. From reporter to secret service man, applicant for the various jobs that keep him on the

Mildred Harris, pretty little wife of the comedian, Charlie Chaplin, plays adv church, Monday evening, at 7:30, glad to welcome him Sunday, when at the Bijou Wednesday and Thurspromises to be one of delight and he was able to walk out from his day in "For Husbands Only" a much-Members of the New Jasper Council, J. O. U. A. M. are requested to be present, Thursday night, Dec. 26. Important business.

Important effort, has been talked of more than any of her pictures

ORPHIUM That charming matinee idol, Earle Williams, is centering the lime-light at the Orphium for the Christmas Eve program, appearing in the Vitagraph picture The Man Who Wouldn't Tell." The production has in interesting and curiosity arousing name and is quite as interesting as it

Williams is supported by Grave barmound, Charles Spear and Edward ecil. To give just an inkling of what it is all about it is enough to say that Williams plays the part of a British Secret Service man in Amer-

William Fraver has arrived home from Camp Sheridan for an over Christmas furlough.

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Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only-look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the litle, stomach. liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Toofoofe of cole of co

REORGANIZATION OF ARMY STARTED

Washington, Dec. 21-Reorganiza-tion of the U.S. Army on permanent lines has been started.

the Rainbow division ,and later leader of the six corps, has been named by Chief of Staff March, as director of the air services.

Menoher is now on his way home but pending his arrival Col. John James A. Morris will be acting director of the service.



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To Our Friends and Customers-

For the first time in five years the Natal Day of the PRINCE of PEACE has not been blasphemed by bloodshed and the shriek of shrapnel. Let us, as Americans, live and labor for the future in concord and affection.

May yours be a MERRY CHRISTMAS and may the NEW YEAR bring to each one of you the fullest measure of health, happiness and prosperity.

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Between now and Christmas but One More Shopping Day

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Suggests that you no longer delay your shopping Our stock is yet quite complete. There are to be had

Manicure sets at \$1.00 and up Hand Mirrors \$1.00 and up Some in Ebony. Some in White Ivory. Toilet Sets, \$1.50 and up Hair Brushes \$1.00 and up A few in Real Ebony and White Ivory.

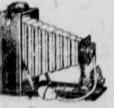
Safety Razors—Auto Strop......\$5.00 Also the Old Style Razors. Cloth Brushes50c and up Perfume 30c and up

Also Perfume in bulk. Bring in your bottle and have it filled.

Traveler's Companion75c and up Military Brushes \$1.75 and up Some in Real Ebony, also White Ivory.

Fancy Box Stationery and Cards priced at 50c and up. No doubt the largest line in the city. Jewel Cases, Candle Sticks, Bill Folds and

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Oh yes, don't forget that we have the BUSTER BROWN CAMERAS priced at \$2.75 and up. Come in and look over our display.



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Children's Blue Felt Cavalier Style Slippers, Child's 5's, up to Misses' and Youth's 2's worth \$1.50

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TO-NIGHT "Alias Mary Brown"

Triangle 5 reel thrilling drama of underworld featuring Pauline Starke, Casson Ferguson, Dick Rosson and an all star cast. The sweetest story ever told.

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TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

TUESDAY NIGHT

"THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T TELL."

Vitagraph Five Reel drama featuring Earle Williams, Grace Darmond and an all star cast. A Rousing story of a British Secret Service man in America.

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Special Matinee Wednesday at 2 O'Clock.



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Select 5 reel drama featuring Constance Talmadge, Iom Moore and other stars. The girl you love in a picture you will remember.

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ADMISSION 15c

TUESDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

"On the Jump"

William Fox, five reel comedy drama, featuring George Walsh and a superb cast. George climbs an anchor chain, seizes a ship, fights a

whole crew, swims for his life, rides a horse bareback and nothing happens while he's "On the Jump." The only tumble he takes is when he falls in love.

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Two Reel Big V Comady Scream.

ADMISSION 15c

Coming, Wednesday and Thursday, December 25-26

"FOR HUSBANDS ONLY"

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Nor we made the word exceptionally cember 24. easy on this account. The word left from the Xenia Iron and Metal Co.'s sprigs of holly. ad, where it should read, magazines, metal and other junk, etc. etc.

We really thought that this easy one would be gotten by all of the real Wilson, Sarah Roherbaugh Mary Highunters, but that some of the indifferent ones would skip it was not sur- Mrs. G. F. Stutsman, Mrs. John Jobe, her pupils, who were "slowly starving

to bend every effort to the task if Homer they find it. The word starts with an Bond,

Now see if you can find this word,

XMAS SERVICE AT

The Christmas service, held Sunday orning at First Baptist church, unler the leadership of Mrs. Mary Munger Meredith, with Prof. Edmund Munger as organist, was very beautiful and inspiring.

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethle-

Scripture: The passage read before House of Lords and House of four daughters,, Miss Goldie, a a little money every week, and with Commons on day the armistice was school teacher, Mrs. Eugene Leslie of that she purchased some milk and cesigned. Isa. 61.

Duet, "The Lord's My Shepherd," ent time of influenza. Miss Donna Fudge and Miss McFad-

Hymn, "Hark, the Angels Sing." Anthem, "Arise, Shine for Thy light is Come. Sermon, "The Prince of Peace."

Hymn, "The Answering Hills of

sourness, gas, acidity, indigestion.

belch gas acids and undigested food. When you have lumps of indigestion pain or any distress in stomach you ean get relief instantly-No Watting!



ape's Diapepsin all the indigestion ain stops. Gases, acidity, heartburn, Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost ttle at drug stores,

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Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole.

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for uick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, nsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuheadache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, oruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use.



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All makes and models Prices Right.

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SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE-ELECT

A delightful afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nearly everyone had the right Peterson, of near Bellbrook, Saturanswer for the Missing Word Contest day afternoon, when a number of this last week. Well, we just wanted friends gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Sarah Pavey McKinney, to see how many contestants were whose marriage to Mr. Harry Everett wide awake and ready for business, Guthrey will take place Tuesday, De-

out was "JUNK," and was omitted ments were served, the favors being

Winifred Higgins, Gertrude Hess, May Wright, Bertha Purdom, Frances gins, bride-elect, Miss McKinney and A plea that something be done for

ble, all from near Bellbrook. Other guests from a distance were: conditions on the East Side its hard, but some hunters will no Mrs. Walter Wilson and daughter, One settlement, he said, has the doubt find it.

Miss Frances, of Waynesville, and names of 150 babies who, recovering William Mendenhall of New Burling-

BAPTIST CHURCH FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. HENRY COX

The program rendered was as fol- church for Mrs. Henry Cox, of Glad- and those who did could hardly call stone, who died Friday evening, afthem by that name. Many were withter less than a week's illness of influenza and nneumonia

Solo, "Jesus Only," Miss Harriett town. Burial was made at Milledge-

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Quite an event was a delightful af-The prevailing thought in this fair, given in honor of Bertha and wounded his roommate. We have Christmas service was the Hyman's tenth birthday anniversary roomed in other towns where you had peace brought to the human heart and at the home of her parents, on East to go after the bedbugs with a hamto the world's need through the Son Market street, Saturday afternoon. and girl friends, honored the occasion by their presence, each striving to render the affair one of merriment and pleasure. The rooms were handsomely decorated and Mrs. Hyman, charming hostess, with her wonted hospitality and innate desire Pape's Diapepsin at once, ends to make others happy, added greatly to the enjoyment of the assembled guests. The brilliantly lighted dining room, the beautifully decked table, supplied "sweets," surrounded by sweet, happy girls, was a charming sight, one which will linger in the memory of the participants.

The celebrant was the recipient of many beautiful presents which were highly appreciated. present Henrietta were: Florence Those

Chew, Henrietta Monroe, Anna Louise Jones, Maude Winn Monroe, Sarah Engilman, Pauline Sutton, Margaret Jewett, Nancy Jane Gardner, Virginia Heathman, Jane Hayward, Mildred Hyman, Josephine John, Nannette Friedman, Thelma Wagner, Helen Reutinger and Bertha

Mrs. Mary E. Mosell of Baltimore, grandmother to Mrs. Ella Lee, has rrived here to spend the winter with flatuence and dyspepsia vanish, Mrs. Lee. She will be much comfort to Mrs. Lee, whose husband, Prof. B. F. Lee, Jr., is in the Y. M. C. A. work. The camp at which Prof. Lee is stationed has been made permanent and he will be retained in

the army, at an advanced salary Private Wade Allen is here on 30 day furlough, to visit his wife and new born son. He is being treated at No. 3, U. S. Hospital, at Long Branch, N. J., for gun shot wound

of the left forearm.
St. John's A. M. E. choir rehearsal tonight at eight o'clock. All memers are urged to be present.

St. John's A. M. E. Sunday school vill have an entertainment and a Christmas treat, Tuesday evening. All persons having presents please bring them to the church and put them in the post office and have them distributed by Postmaster Mr. James Peters and his assistant, Mr. Nathaniel Scurry. Those expecting treat will have to be present. No ad-

mission fee. Weaver Smith, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of 1003 E. Second street, died this morning at five o'clock. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, from the undertaking parlors of Johnson and Harris.

The sixteen months old boy of Mr and Mrs. Fred Anderson of East Main street, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock, from pneumonia. Funeral will be held Tuesday.

The Xmas celebration at Zion Baptist church, Wednesday P. M., is ex-

pected to be an unusually good en tertainment. The full program will appear in tomorrow's paper. Please come on time.

Wise Man Is Patient.

A physician is not angry at the intemperance of a mad patient, nor does be take it ill to be railed at by a man in a fever. Just so should a wise man treat all mankind, as a physician treats a patient, and look upon them only as sick and extravagant .- Seneca.

good value, Buckwheat. backage for a quarter.

CHILDREN IN **NEW YORK CITY** ARE STARVING

New York, Dec. 23-Aroused by reports that, with Christmas approaching. East Side children are 'fainting After a delightful afternoon of in school rooms and dying at home music and social chat, dainty refresh- from hunger" because their parents cannot pay the prevailing high prices Those enjoying the occasion were: 'or milk and staple foods, representa Misses Gladys and Marjory Turner tive citizens today organized a com-

Now for this week we have a hard- McKinney, Mrs. Inez Jobe, Mrs. Fred teacher to Joseph S. Markus, a banker one, and all contestants will have Hoyle, Mrs. James Scammahorn, Mrs. v. who now heads the relief organiza Thomas, Mrs. Homer tion. Mr. Markus himself visited and Mrs. Charles Ka- schools, hospitals and tenements, and today issued a statement, dealing with

Mrs. Anna Oglesbee, Mrs. Elmer from influenza, now face death from pneumonia because their parents can pneumonia because their parents cannot buy milk to restore them to health. Every hospital in the district he continued, knows hundreds more underfed children, many of whom are physically unable to continue their

Of this visit to one school, he said: 'In one room there were 22 children. A ragman would not have paid Funeral services were held Monday five cents for all the clothing they morning at ten o'clock at Gladstone wore. Many had no undergarments

Mrs. Cox was 42 years of age and "We learned most of them came was a member of Gladstone church, there without any breakfast. Some She is survived by her husband, and kind people were giving the teacher near Gladstone and Misses Hazel and reals, preparing gruel over a small Solo "Calm On the Listening Ear Dorothy Fay at home. Mrs. Leslie stove in the room. She said with the Night." Miss Ruth Maley. able to buy much, and that several The funeral services were held in of the children had fainted right there charge of Rev. J. F. Gordon of James- in the classroom. Others were too weak to leave home and died there. Malnutrition was the cause-starva-

While a Toledo man was shooting bedbugs in his room, a bullet glanced mer or a baseball bat, but we'd hate to Fifteen invited guests, schoolmates room in Toledo, where you have to go after 'em with a gun.

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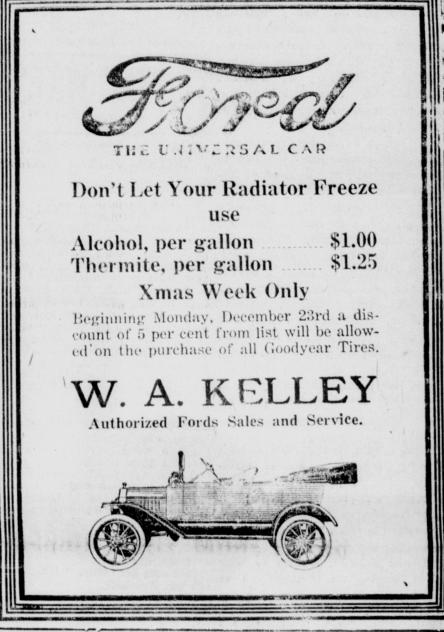


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A bad complexion need not cause that they heal sick skins, and preserve Soap. well ones. They have been used for yearstorelieve itching, remove pimples, and to overcome roughness and rashes.

Help to rid yourself of skin trouble. discouragement, for Resinol Soap and and keep your complexion attractive by Resinol Ointment are proving daily using Resinol Ointment and Resinol

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J. P. CHEW EDITOR.

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"CHRISTMAS GIFT."

and I changed? Don't you remember, and destroyed their records which when we were young what fun it was, were hurtful to the brewers' influence on Christmas morning, to "catch" over that backward church. Because each other by being first to cry Mr. H. P. Heinz was elected presi-"Christmas gift?" How we would dent of the Pennsylvania Sabbath avoid being "caught" by dodging hith- School Association at a convention er and yon, and springing on the other which also passed a temperance resofellow? Why it was as good as playing lution, his "fifty-seven varieties" were blind man's buff after supper. But pos- ordered boycotted by circulars sent sibly, this was mostly among the through the mails of thousands of wet young folks-for youth is the gay and consumers. Business men dealing pleasant spring of life, when joy is with brewers had to buy a special stirring in the dancing blood.

And, don't you remember when we were young, how simple seemed the in eight months, a neat sum spent to means to satisfy us in the way of Christmas gift - the ginger-cake agitators in labor unions! horse, the twisted doughnuts and per-figure largely with the youth of today, when a diamond ring or, a wrist watch are very common affairs. But times have changed-and some of us

This brings us to the general subject of Christmas gifts. Come to think of it-did you ever think of itthe significance of giving presents on Christmas? Perhaps it is primarily based on Paul's expression alluding to the first Christmas, "Thanks be I was delighted to receive your letand myrrh.'

authority for gladsome hearts to fol- -which they are notto God for the gift of His only begot-ten son for the redemption of a lot world, and another of love to our over and over. friends because we want them to

are thinking and remembering their skipped all that about Mollie when absent loved ones when you stand in she read it to her aunt; yet that dow to get yours off for perhaps Flor- the letter. ida or California. And how much of "I could almost wish he wouldn't fort of the doubt was taken from her. ing the shadows that rest upon its ida or California. And how much of sould almost wish he wouldn't Hadn't Brian written:

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And how much the world is indebt- the child she so passionately loved, ed for that first "unspeakable gift." and had named for him.

Of course, Mrs. Clayborne had no church, every Sunday school, every cided—before that letter came—to write Brian about his boy. That she was planning to have a picture taken sionary society, every impulse of ev- to send him. But so it was. Ruth ery man to be a "neighbor" to his had written Brian a long letter, tellfellow man in time of need. Today, ing of the baby, telling him that she from the lips of Christ the call comes wouldn't worry him before he leftto all in behalf of the needy, "inas- son, but the only one she could think much as ye have done it unto the least of which would look at all feasible, of these ye have done it unto me." No and which would not hurt him. She man is to be the judge in this case, knew he spent that last hour with

GIVING DAYS.

who have just given \$8,000 to the Cen- then delibertely tore it into tiny tenary cause in Syracuse, had just bits. managed a few years ago, to save \$1,500, which they planned to use for with Mollie King, he won't care about the purchase of an automobile.

spoke at their church, pointing out was such a healthy, happy sort of a the need of funds to carry on the great work which he described. The young husband and wife gave their hard-earned savings of \$1,500 to the cause of missionary work. The following week a big feed concern announced that it would give a \$2,000 automobile as a prize to the salesman or dealer who sold the most carloads of their feed during the season. It is not hard for the reader to guess who won this prize.

Shortly afterward the pastor of his church asked him if he ever regretted the sacrifice of that \$1,500.

"Most certainly not," was the answer. "I believe that if I hadn't given that \$1,500 I never would have owned a \$2,000 auto nor had the satisfaction of knowing that there was one more church in China. I am just as sure that. I wouldn't have won the prize without the Lord's help. I never was lucky anyway-until then."

PATRIOTIC BREWERS!

Mr. Percy Andrae, agent of the brewers, has testified how the Ohio organization kept three sets of envelopes addressed to 150,000 supporters in order to do quick work in case of been kept busy by brewery money. Some English dailies have run editorials written by brewery agents and received pay for the space. Miss I. T. brewers at \$300 per month, succeeded through hypocrisy in getting herself elected secretary of a prohibition Have times changed, or have you conference of Catholics in New York kind of stamp from them, the sale of which amounted to \$136,194.01, withbuy negro votes and pay for wet

******************* BRIAN'S LETTER DISTURBS RUTH.

CHAPTER CXXI.

"Dear Ruth:" Brian had written. unto God for His unspeakable gift." ter. Keep your aunt with you. She And incidentally to the act of the will be company for you, and keep you from getting lonely. It's great wise men, who had seen his star in to be over here, Ruth-great to be the East and following it came to able to fight for the country you Bethlehem, in the land of Judea, "and love. And the women are wonder-I realize it more every day. when they were come into the house, Mollie King is here, doing nursing. they saw the young child with Mary, I see her often. It helps to keep me ined because she had not told Brian his mother, and fell down and wor- out of mischief. One has much idle of her condition. Often had she tain time, just now, but later when I get awake at night because of her guilty shipped him; and when they had into the fighting line, I shan't find feeling. Now a dull sullen, hatred of opened their treasures, they present time dragging. I can scarcely wait. Mollie took possession of her, which, ed him gifts, gold and frankincense, It is too bad you couldn't have come added to the jealousy she had so long and myrrh." would have meant giving up your tlasty hrdl SE SE SE SE SESEEEE He knew that Mrs. Clayborne's

son for the redemption of a lost Ruth, implied so much, she read

mischief," out cf

You realize how many people erable over that letter. She had lie King.

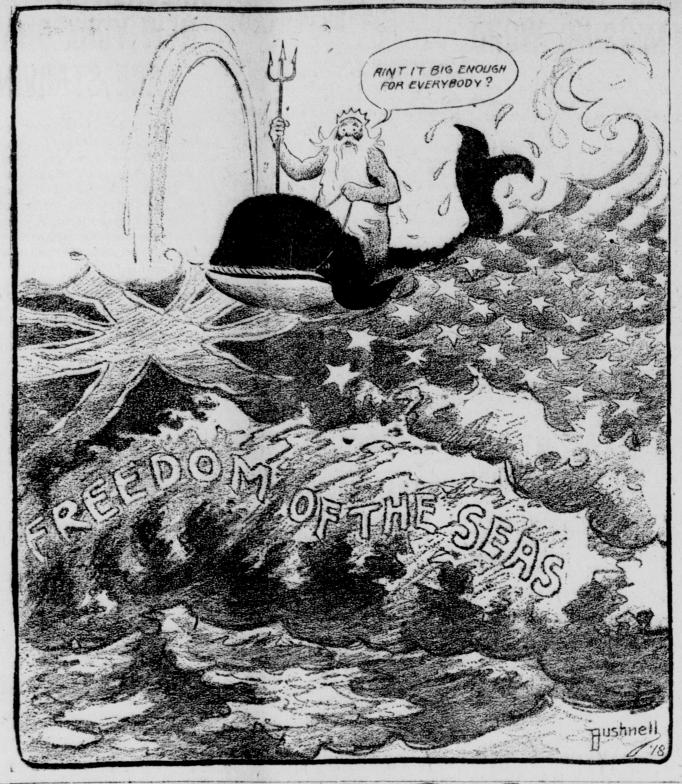
she had not told him of the baby-

To it the world owes for every way of knowing that Ruth had de-

She would not mention Mollie. This letter, a long one, had been a hard one to write, and had taken her A young business man and his wife entire evening. She read it over after receiving the one from Brian;

anything that concerns me-or baby," she added, her lip quivering. One night a foreign missionary Little Brian was growing so fast,

WHAT ARE THE WILD WAVES SAYING?



to share him with Brian, even if only

At all events this is good enough position, even if wives were allowed I'll never tell him now! He can There was much more, but Ruth ("her" being Mollie). "I will have low-so that in giving presents on scarcely knew what she was reading. good times too. I'm through staying Christmas we are symbolizing a "Mollie King is here, doing nursing. at home and moping because I am double thanksgiving, one of gratitude I see her often. It helps to keep me married. Precious little moping he

"He sees her often. SHE keeps him exposed, failed to soften her feel- than that she should devote Ruth muttered ings toward him. That he at almost wealth to those nearest to her? know our esteem for them by these aloud. Then: "What mischief could any minute might be ordered into he get into half as bad as being the trenches, passed completely from Some of these friends may be far with her?"

Really Ruth was enormously mis- thought that he was often with Mol-

She wished he hadn't told her. Her line at the post office parcel post win- astute old lady had realized that, for active imagination had pictured some reason, Ruth was worried over them as together, but there was alactive imagination had pictured ways a doubt. Now even the com-

child, that she longed inexpressibly usual tactfulness he said nothing, did nothing, save to make everything as easy and pleasant for her as pos-

> laughingly, as something made Mandel fearful that something might happen to change her mind. wealth made it unnecessary for Ruth

> He also knew that Mrs. Clayborne thought little of Brian. He knew it instinctively. Neither she nor Ruth | had ever hinted that such was the w Drian was away—might

Tomorrow-Ruth Dwells Upon the Intimacy of Brian and Mollie.

Dead Civilizations.

We think ours a wonderful civilization, and it is, in a way, notwithstandas our own. And they are gone-in-

and the contract of the contra

BROWER'S FURNITURE STORE

Etiquette

preparing the table for dinner, and on which side of the plate should the napkin be placed?" inquired Mrs.

the glass, but should be folded in a simple manner and placed on the left side of each plate," said her old

> WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT

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"The napkin should not be placed in

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Come in and select your model while our allotment lasts. When these are gone you will have to join the waiting list.

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but God and your own conscience. Mollie King, she had kept silence. пинительной записации до Ultona management more

> By George McManna BRINGING-UP FATHER ;-: :4: COIR I GIT TO THE CI Y 3710% Trin. INO SPEAKE te show is just FOR YOU I WANT YOU TO EXPLAIN THE OFERA WHY DON'T YOU GRAB YOU SAW TONIGHT

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PUBLIG SALES

in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 27th at 10:30 a.m. at my farm on Fairfield pike, 5 miles north of Nenia, three miles east of Byron. 1 mile northwest of Old Town. 7 horses, 8 head cattle, 60 head. P. C. hogs, feed and grain, chickens, household goods and farm implements. Mouk & Weikert, Aucts. J. E. Sutton. Clerk. GEO, A. BIRCH.

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BLACKSMITHING-M. L. Blanton, rear of Ervin & Davis feed store. Horse-shoeing \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.00. 12-24 CEDARVILLE Cottage of three room \$5.00 monthly. Harbine 12-23 Allen Building. STOVES, Furniture, Overcoat, Harness Sewing machine, for sale. John Har-bine, Allen Building. 1-8

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FORD Covered Delivery Car, like new. \$350. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. Telephones.

GASOLINE ENGINES for sale. New three H. P. \$70. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3

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Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone G-334.

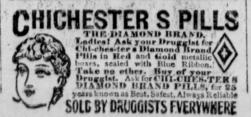
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FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, 339 E.
3rd st. Call 204 E. 3rd st. Bell
phone 69-W. 12-23

LOST - Shepherd dog. Sable collar with white markings. Tag No. 2002. Finder call Oliver Jobe, Xenia, both phones. 12-24

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Coburbus, May 25, 1918.—The Superintend,
of Store
of S State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, May 25, 1918.—The Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, does hereby certify that the

Xenia Greene County, Ohio on SATURDAY—January 11, A. D. 1919 finished, at ten O'clock A. M. the following described Lands and tenements to with first above written.
[Seal] \ W. H. Tomfinson, Supt. of Ins.



XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE Corn, per bushel\$1.30 Oats, per bushel65c XENIA LIVE STOCK Corrected daily by Faurkner & St

Hogs, 200 lbs. up \$16.00 the Standard Oil Company. From the has died since the opening term. He Light hogs\$15.50@16.00 inner recesses of the Montgomery played on the high school basket ball

Cows \$5.00@6.50 Do. tell! Belogna cows\$4.50@\$5.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK Corrected daily oy Mullen Bros. and Peterson.

Cows, fat\$6.00@6.50 Bologna cows\$4.00@5.00

Sheep\$8.00@10.00

DAYTON MARKETS

Rye-\$1.45 per bust. Wheat-\$2.13 per bushel. Corn-\$1.70 per cwt.

HOGS. Choice heavies,\$17.25 Select butchers and pack-Choice fat sows\$14.00@14.50 Common to fair sows ...\$13.00@14.00 tion of trying for the team, the Stags \$10.00@12.00 Triangle basketball team, which will

Fair heifers\$7.00@\$9.00 formidable aggregation in the field in Choice fat cows\$8.00@10.06 Bologna bulls\$8.00@10.00 and Frank Shepherd of Cedarville, Fair to good shippers ...\$13.00@15.00

NOTICE

Good to choice butchers \$12.00@14.00

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 471-R. Citizens 20. 8-24.tf

COD DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The gaainst him in the Court of Common Pleas, Greene County, Ohio asking that partition be had of Lot. No. 3, in M. & D.'s Addition to the Village of Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio. He is further notified that he must answer said petition on or before the answer said petition on or before the 25th day of Jan. 1919, after which date judgement may be taken against him EFFIE F. TOWNSLEY. Miller & Finney, Attorneys for Plaintiff. (Nov26-Dec3-10-17-24-31)

LOST Black pocket book with \$11.11, and two keys. Also some church envelopes on first floor of stemmery of tobacco factory. Leave with Mr. Bexwell.

The State of Ohio Greene County S S.

Pursuant to command of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered. I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court house in the City of Xenia Greene County, Ohio on CAMBIRDAY—January 11, A. D. 1919

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Pursuant to command of an order of sale issued from the Frank Marshall property from the Frank Marshall property Thursday. They will move into the Ed. Penniulut house as soon as it is is a peculiar organ. It will not allow an overdoing. It cries out when it is worked too hard. It

The above described premises to b sold by order of said Court, in eas number 14857 wherein John W. Kabl is plaintiff and Wilber J. Snyder, et al. are defendants.
F. A. JACKSON, Sheriff of Greene County, Ohio.

Miller and Pinney,
Attorneys for the plaintiff,
adv,12-9,16,23,30&1-6

Read the Gazette want ads-they contain some interesting news every

UNLUCKY IN POLITICS MERRILL BULLOCK BUT LUCKY IN LOVE

James W. Faulkner, the well known Wheat per bushel\$2.12 political writer of the Enquirer, com-Rye, per bushel \$1.46 ments as follows regarding the polit-Baled Timothy Hay\$25.00 ical and love affairs of Judge Dustin, Merrill Bullock, 17 years old, son

Straw \$7.00 lucky in love. It's proved up in the hospital in Washington, C. H., shortly Eggs, retail62c case of Judge Charles W. Dustin, of after he had undergone an emergency Butter, retail 70c District. Run over for re-election by The boy was suffering from com-opponent, the last time in November. D. Purdom of this city is an aunt of Then he turned right around and mar- the lad. ried a widow worth \$12,000,000, the Merrill was a member of the senior same being Mrs. John D. Archbold, class of Jamestown high school, and whose first husband was President of the second member of the class who the valuable comment that if Judge The funeral will take place Tuesday Dustin had married the \$12,000,000 a at 2 p. m., at the home.

Corporal Eugene Haines, of this Hogs \$16.50 Infantry, Company B. is named ing it, but not injuring the driver. wounds has been received, it is sup-skidded off the roads had been in France and at the front for some time. His wife, Mrs. Cudel-

lis Harris Haines, is now in Chicago. The name of Fred Rowland of Jamestown, was also given in Mon-day's casualty list as slightly wound-ed. Mrs. Bertha Bryan of Jamestown, his sister, is named as the next of kin. Mrs. Bryan could not be reached today to obtain any further information concerning her brother.

TRIANGLE TEAM TO

With quite a number of local athletes already expressing their intensee its initial practice at the rink at 7:30 Monday night, expects to put a

Gowdy, John Collins, Raymond Fay and Guilday. The list includes some of the best amateur and ex-college players in the city, and out of crowd a likely organization should be effected. Walker, Muterspaw, Buck, Barnett and Johnson played with the team last year but they will be given a run for position when the other men who are anxious to try out appear on the court. The team will have a schedule prepared for the season shortly.

Mrs. Claude Harris of Crounna, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Koogler, of Belmont,

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willism Bosman. Mrs. George Brown is improving

slowly. Robert and Auther Finley who have been attending military school at Yel- erable take Pepsinco. It is a safe low Springs have been discharged.

Friday evening after the D. of A. home of Mr and Mrs John Davis, east the sign, of town and gave them a pleasant

DIES FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Clover Seed \$14.00 lucky in ordinary things he's usually at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at a

AND HITS CULVERT

Skidding off the road in the mud on SLIGHTLY WOUNDED Home Avenue, late Saturday night, the five passenger Rea automobile the five passenger Reo automobile driven by Harry Hagler, struck a cement culvert at the entrance to the yards of the Wilson Engineering & city, a young colored soldier, in 30-1 Contracting Company, badly damag-

CATTLE

Shipping steers\$3.00@10.09

Butcher steers & beifers ...\$7.00@8.00

Cown for the composite frames of East Third der and running board smashed, the street, received a letter from him two weeks ago, in which he said that two weeks ago, in which he said that he had been cassed, and was on his the left. Previous to his own accihe had been gassed, and was on his dent Mr. Hagler pulled two different man. way home. As no official word of his machines out of the ditch that had so

The Xenia post office will be open Monday and Tuesday nights until 8 o'clock for the receipt of Christmas parcels. The usual closing time is six vecked by too rapid living, too much tobacco or alcohol, have regained their olcales who despaired of ever amounting to anything in life.

Who despaired of ever amounting to anything in life.

People whose nerves have been wrecked by too rapid living, too much tobacco or alcohol, have regained their olcales of the control of the

The office windows will be open Christmas day from 9 to 10 a.m. One delivery will be made Christmas Day by city carriers, while rural carriers will cover their routes as

Three automobiles are being used for the delivery of parcels. These will be operated Christmas Day until every incoming parcel is in the hands

HARRY E. RICE, P. M.

Copied From Nature. Ideas for the colors in the best Scotch tweeds are found in the bed

mixed in finely contrasted colors. The first order of tweeds sent to London in bulk was six pieces of b'ack and white check made in Peebles.

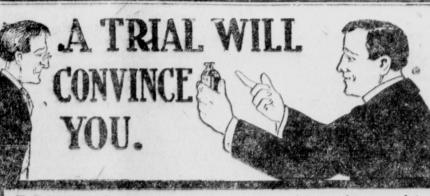
A GOOD WAY TO SAVE DOCTOR BILLS.

Everyone is Interested in This and in a Few Words We Will Explain How to do it.

The very first question the doctor asks you is "How is your stomach?" He knows that half! the ordinary human ills are traceable to the stomach; that's why he goes to the seat of the trouble to find the cause of your ailment, If your stomach hurts; if food sours; if you bloat or feel misand harmless remedy and very Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weller and efficient. No harm can come from daughter Ruth are ill with the "flu." it and it may be the remedy you

Miss Laura Surface is ill with the when it is worked too hard. It sends a wireless for help and it held their meeting they drove to the behooves every one to watch for

Try Pepsinco, no matter surprise. A very sociable evening how you feel and you will realize was spent. Three lunch was pumpin it's value. Fully guaranteed by your druggist.



NOTHING that we could say would so thoroughly convince you of the value of Chamberlain's

Tablets as a personal trial. We can tell you of thousands who have been permanently cured of chronic constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver, but this will have little weight with you as compared to a personal trial. That always convinces.

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FESTAL NIGHT

Zion Baptist Church

December 25, at 7:30

Choir Presents Cantata

"The Light Eternal"

G. W. Becton, Minister E. L. Harris, Chorister

EMPHATICALLY ASSERTS WORN OUT. LAGGING MEN CAN QUICKLY BECOME VIGOROUS AND FULL OF AMBITION

7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

Don't blame the man who is perpetually tired; his blood needs more red corpuscles and his brain and nerves are craving for food.

Given the right kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow can quickly be made into a reality, energetic and even ambitious man.

So says a student of the nervous system who advises all men and women who feel worn out and who find it hard to get up ambition enough to take a regular job to get a package of Bio-feren at any druggist.

This is the new discovery that pharmacists are recommending because it is not expensive and speedily puts vigor and ambition into people who despaired of ever amounting to anything in life.

People whose nerves have been discovery that is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycerophosphate; Iron Peptonate; Mangannese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica;

PUBLIC SALE

As I am quitting the contracting business I will sell at Public Sale at Osborn, Ohio, my entire lot of contractors property on

Saturday, Dec. 28, 1918

Commencing Harness and Contractors' Outfit at 10:30 o'clock, and Mules and Horses at 12:30 o'clock. MULES

28 MULES all ranging in age from 4 to 6 years. These are all first class mules. Will weigh 1200 to 1500 and are all choice animals. 2--HORSES--2

One 10-ton Huber road roller, good as new; 12 dump wagons in firstclass condition, 10 wheel scrapers in good condition, 4 Frisnose as good as new, 3 railroad plows, 44 sides of harness complete, 1 large stable tent or correl, 2 small tents, double-trees and neck yokes.

This property will be sold without reserve or limit as I have no further use for it. This outfit can be seen at any time. Come to the City Hotel, Osborn, Ohio, and we will show it to you.

TERMS-A credit of 9 months will be given on all sums over \$10.00 by purchaser giving bankable note, \$10.00 and under cash. 4 per cent discount for cash. Parties coming from a distance please bring ref-

S. M. TANNER Mouk & Weikert, Auctioneers. Neff & Copenhafer, Clerks.

Public Sale

Having been appointed Deputy Sheriff, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, at my farm, on Fairfield pike, 5 miles north of Xenia,

3 miles east of Byron, 1 mile northwest of Old Town Mills, on Friday, December 27, 1918

Beginning at 10:30 a. m., prompt, the following: 7—HEAD OF HORSES—7.

Bay gelding, 7 years old, weight 1,400. Bay mare, 12, wt. 1350. Black Gelding, 5, wt. 1500. Gray gelding, 10 wt. 1500. Sorrel gelding, 11, wt. 13 00. Dun mare, 12 wt. 1300. Black driving mare, 10 8—HEAD OF CATTLE—8

Three Jersey milch cows, two to be fresh by day of sale. Pure

bred Guernsey, has been fresh 3 months. Holstein cow, freshen in March. Shorthorn cow, fresh first of December. Yearling Jersey

heifer, fresh in May. Pure bred heifer calf 3 months old. 60—HEAD OF HOGS—60 Six Poland China brood sows, immuned, 54 pigs, weighing from

FEED AND GRAIN-12 tons mixed hay, 300 shocks fodder. HARNESS-Two sides breeching harness. Five sides lead harness. Set driving harness. Collars, bridles, lines, etc.

FARM IMPLEMENTS. Three wagons in good condition, one Studebaker, one Lutz make, one Milburn wagon and box bed. Low down feed wagon. Farm wagon. Dump bed. Set 16 foot hay ladders with brake. Rubber tired piano box buggy. Thomas disc fertilizer wheat delli, Milwaukee binder. 6 ft. Deering mower; Deering double disc harrow, Manure spreader. Steel hay rake. Black Hawk corn planter. Oliver walking 2-horse plow. 2 riding corn plows. 2 cultivators, Single shovel cultivator, 2-5-hoe cultivators. Steel harrow, 12 ft. Log chains, shovels, single trees, double trees, forks, other articles too numerous to men-

CHICKENS-150 hens., Pure bred Plymouth Rocks. HOUSEHOLD GOODS-Three tables, 6 chairs, 4 rocking chairs, Round Oak Steel range, Antique four poster bed. Churn, U. S. cream separator.

TERMS MADE KNOWN DAY OF SALE.

Auctioneers-Mouk & Weikert. Clerk-J. Ed. Sutton.

Lunch by Ladies' Aid of Old Town Church

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"CHRISTMAS GIFT."

and I changed? Don't you remember, and destroyed their records which when we were young what fun it was, were hurtful to the brewers' influence on Christmas morning, to "catch" over that backward church. Because each other by being first to cry Mr. H. P. Heinz was elected presi-"Christmas gift?" How we would dent of the Pennsylvania Sabbath avoid being "caught" by dodging hith- School Association at a convention er and yon, and springing on the other which also passed a temperance resofellow? Why it was as good as playing lution, his "fifty-seven varieties" were blind man's buff after supper. But pos- ordered boycotted by circulars sent sibly, this was mostly among the through the mails of thousands of wet young folks-for youth is the gay and consumers. Business men dealing pleasant spring of life, when joy is with brewers had to buy a special stirring in the dancing blood.

were young, how simple seemed the in eight months, a neat sum spent to means to satisfy us in the way of buy negro votes and pay for wet Christmas gift - the ginger-cake agitators in labor unions! horse, the twisted doughnuts and perhaps an orange. These would not figure largely with the youth of today, when a diamond ring or, a wrist watch are very common affairs. But times have changed-and some of us are back numbers

This brings us to the general subject of Christmas gifts. Come to think of it-did you ever think of itthe significance of giving presents on Christmas? Perhaps it is primarily based on Paul's expression alluding

authority for gladsome hearts to fol- - which they are not. low-so that in giving presents on know our esteem for them by these aloud.

are thinking and remembering their skipped all that about Mollie when absent loved ones when you stand in she read it to her aunt; yet that dow to get yours off for perhaps Flor- the letter. love is wrapped in the package, no one knows, but the giver and receiver the theoretical transfer of the world the w one knows, but the giver and receiver. the thought. Yet she could not un- keep me out of mischief?" Precious moments these to the two-derstand Ruth. She insisted that she That thought she carried with her deed, so dead that not a tombstone and who knows which has the most leved Brian, was constantly telling constantly. Mandel noticed her ab- remains to mark the grave.—Christian and wondered, but with his Herald. joy, she who gives or she who re- able thing he had said or done, yet

And how much the world is indebt- the child she so passionately loved, ed for that first "unspeakable gift." and had named for him.

To it the small of course, Mrs. Clayborne had no church, every Sunday school, every cided-before that letter came-to hospital and every asylum, every mis-sionary society every impulse of an about his boy. That she was planning to have a picture taken sionary society, every impulse of ev- to send him. But so it was. Ruth ery man to be a "neighbor" to his had written Brian a long letter, tellfellow man in time of need. Today, ing of the baby, telling him that she from the lips of Christ the call comes wouldn't worry him before he leftto all in behalf of the needy, "inas- son, but the only one she could think much as ye have done it unto the least of which would look at all feasible, of these ye have done it unto me." No and which would not hurt him. She but God and your own conscience.

GIVING DAYS.

who have just given \$8,000 to the Centhen delibertely tore it into tiny tenary cause in Syracuse, had just bits managed a few years ago, to save

the purchase of an automobile. spoke at their church, pointing out was such a healthy, happy sort of a the need of funds to carry on the great work which he described. The young husband and wife gave their hard-earned savings of \$1,500 to the cause of missionary work. The following week a big feed concern announced that it would give a \$2,000 automobile as a prize to the salesman or dealer who sold the most carloads of their feed during the season. It is not hard for the reader to guess who won this prize.

Shortly afterward the pastor of his church asked him if he ever regretted the sacrifice of that \$1,500.

"Most certainly not," was the answer. "I believe that if I hadn't given that \$1,500 I never would have owned a \$2,000 auto nor had the satisfaction of knowing that there was one more church in China. I am just as sure that I wouldn't have won the prize without the Lord's help. I never was lucky anyway-until then.'

PATRIOTIC BREWERS!

Mr. Percy Andrae, agent of the brewers, has testified how the Ohio organization kept three sets of envelopes addressed to 150,000 supporters in order to do quick work in case of Zones 1 and 2... .45 1.15 2.15 4.00 in order to do quick work in case of Zones 3 4 and 5... .50 1.30 2.40 4.50 necessity for political or business reazones 6 and 7... .55 1.45 2.65 5.00 zone 860 1.60 2.90 5.50 sons. The foreign-language press has been kept busy by brewery money. Some English dailies have run editorials written by brewery agents and received pay for the space. Miss I. T. Entered as second class mail matter Martin, while being employed by the act of March 3rd, 1879. brewers at \$300 per month, succeeded through hypocrisy in getting herself elected secretary of a prohibition Have times changed, or have you conference of Catholics in New York kind of stamp from them, the sale of And, don't you remember when we which amounted to \$136,194.01, with-

********************************** BRIAN'S LETTER DISTURBS

CHAPTER CXXI.

"Dear Ruth:" Brian had written. to the first Christmas, "Thanks be I was delighted to receive your letunto God for His unspeakable gift." ter. Keep your aunt with you. She And incidentally to the act of the will be company for you, and keep you from getting lonely. It's great wise men, who had seen his star in to be over here, Ruth-great to be the East and following it came to able to fight for the country you Bethlehem, in the land of Judea, "and love. And the women are wonderwhen they were come into the house, Mollie King is here, doing nursing. more than her aunt knew or imag-sible. they saw the young child with Mary, I see her often. It helps to keep me ined because she had not told Brian his mother, and fell down and wor- out of mischief. One has much idle of her condition. Often had she tain shipped him; and when they had time, just now, but later when I get awake at night because of her guilty opened their transmitted into the fighting line, I shan't find feeling. Now a dull sullen, hatred of opened their treasures, they present time dragging. I can scarcely wait. Mollie took possession of her, which, ed him gifts, gold and frankincense, It is too bad you couldn't have come added to the jealousy she had so long and myrrh." would have meant giving up your tlasty hrdl SE SE SE S ESEEEEE At all events this is good enough position, even if wives were allowed I'll never tell him now! He can

Christmas we are symbolizing a "Mollie King is here, doing nursing. at home and moping because I am double thanksgiving, one of gratitude to God for the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of much, she read to God for the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of much, she read to God for the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of much, she read to God for the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of a lost the lost of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of the gift of His only begotten son for the redemption of the

You realize how many people erable over that letter. She had lie King.

she had not told him of the baby-

To it the world owes for every way of knowing that Ruth had decould not tell him that, because she man is to be the judge in this case, knew he spent that last hour with Mollie King, she had kept silence.

She would not mention Mollie. This letter, a long one, had been a hard one to write, and had taken her A young business man and his wife entire evening. She read it over after receiving the one from Brian;

is having such a good time \$1,500, which they planned to use for with Mollie King, he won't care about anything that concerns me-or baby," she added, her lip quivering. One night a foreign missionary Little Brian was growing so fast,

WHAT ARE THE WILD WAVES SAYING?



to write to him. She had grieved

There was much more, but Ruth ("her" being Mollie). "I will have after her scarcely knew what she was reading. good times too. I'm through staying

"He sees her often. SHE keeps him exposed, failed to soften her feel- than that she should devote her Ruth muttered ings toward him. That he at almost wealth to those nearest to her? mischief," Ruth muttered ings toward him. That he at almost Then: "What mischief could any minute might be ordered into he get into half as bad as being the trenches, passed completely from Some of these friends may be far with her?" her mind, overshadowed by the Really Ruth was enormously mist thought that he was often with Mol-

She wished he hadn't told her. Her active imagination had pictured line at the post office parcel post winsome reason, Ruth was worried over
them as together, but there was always a doubt. Now even the comida or California. And how much of "I could almost wish he wouldn't fort of the doubt was taken from her. ing the shadows that rest upon its

child, that she longed inexpressibly usual tactfulness he said nothing, to share him with Brian, even if only did nothing, save to make everything as easy and pleasant for her as pos-

> wanted her to give up her position and remain at home. She had told laughingly, as something she might happen to change her mind. wealth made it unnecessary for Ruth

> thought little of Brian. He knew it

Tomorrow-Ruth Dwells Upon the Intimacy of Brian and Mollie.

Dead Civilizations.

We think ours a wonderful civilization, and it is, in a way, notwithstandsout. But there have been civiliza-"I see her often. She helps to tions almost, if not quite, as splendid as our own. And they are gone-in-

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knew that Mrs. Clayborne's preparing the table for dinner, and wealth made it unnecessary for Roth on which side of the plate should the to work if her aunt decided to look napkin be placed?" inquired Mrs.

He also knew that Mrs. Clayborne the glass, but should be folded in a

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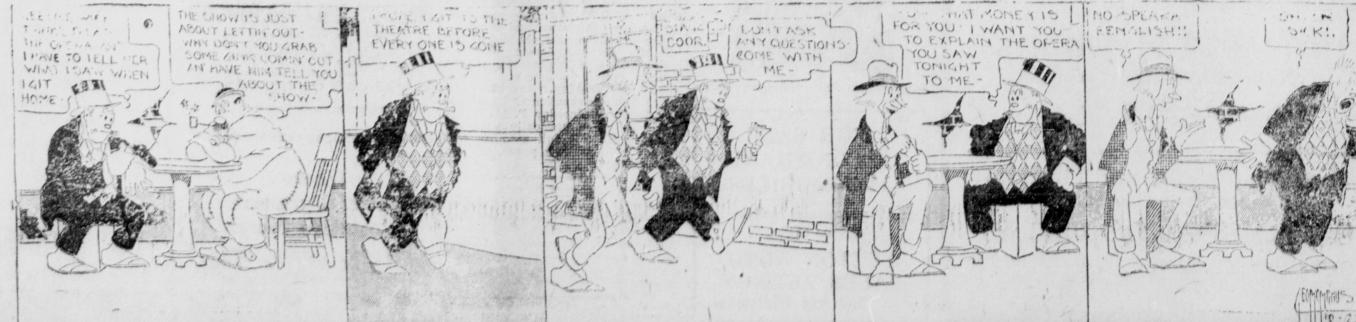
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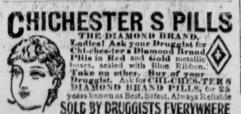
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The above described premises to sold by order of said Court, in-number 14857 wherein John W. A

s plaintiff and Wilber J. Snyder, et al. are defendants. F/A: JACKSON, Sheriff of Greene County, Ohio. Miller and Finney, Attorneys for the plaintiff, adv,12-9,16,23 30&1-6

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Dustin had married the \$12,000,000 a at 2 p. m., at the home.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Corporal Eugene Haines, of this city, a young colored soldier, in Sold Contracting Company, badly damag-Hogs \$16.50 Infantry, Company B, is named ing it, but not injuring the driver, way home. As no official word of his machines out of the ditch that had wounds has been received, it is sup-skidded off the roads The young man was among the Greene county selected troops, and had been in France and at the front Lambs 512.00@14.00 for some time. His wife, Mrs. Cudel-

The name of Fred Rowland of Jamestown, was also given in Monday's casualty list as slightly wounded. Mrs. Bertha Bryan of Jamestown, his sister, is named as the next of kin. Mrs. Bryan could not be reached today to obtain any further information concerning her brother.

TRIANGLE TEAM TO

With quite a number of local ath-Choice fat sows \$14.00@14.50 letes already expressing their inten-Common to fair sows ... \$13.00@14.00 tion of trying for the team, the Stags \$10.00@12.00 Triangle basketball team, which will see its initial practice at the rink at 7:30 Monday night, expects to put a

Lane, Gowdy, John Collins, Raymond mixed in finely contrasted colors. The and Frank Shepherd of Cedarville, first order of tweeds sent to London in Fay and Guilday. The list includes bulk was six pieces of black and white some of the best amateur and ex-college players in the city, and out of crowd a likely organization should be effected. Walker, Muters-paw, Buck, Barnett and Johnson played with the team last year but they will be given a run for position when the other men who are anxious to try out appear on the court. The team will have a schedule prepared for the season shortly.

BELLBROOK

Mrs. Claude Harris of Crounna Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Koogler, of Belmont,

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willsm Bosman, Mrs. George Brown is improving slowly.

Robert and Auther Finley who have been attending military school at Yel- erable take Pepsinco. It is a safe low Springs have been discharged. daughter Ruth are ill with the "flu." Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudgle moved need.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hess moved

Friday evening after the D. of A. home of Mr and Mrs John Davis, east the sign. of town and gave them a pleasant

AN OPERATION

Merrill Bullock, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullock of the The old saying is that if a man's un- Bowersville and Jamestown pike, died Clover Seed \$14.00 lucky in ordinary things he's usually at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at a Straw \$7.00 lucky in love. It's proved up in the hospital in Washington, C. H., shortly

same being Mrs. John D. Archbold, class of Jamestown high school, and whose first husband was President of the second member of the class who

Skidding off the road in the mud on Home Avenue, late Saturday night, the five passenger Reo automobile driven by Harry Hagler, struck a cement culvert at the entrance to the yards of the Wilson Engineering &

wounded. Corporal Haines sister, thine was demolished, the right fen-Miss Anna Haines of East Third der and running board smashed, the street, received a letter from him right front spring broken and the two weeks ago, in which he said that he had been gassed, and was on his dent Mr. Hagler pulled two different man.

The office windows will be open hristmas day from 9 to 10 a.m. One delivery will be made Christ nas Day by city carriers, while rural carriers will cover their routes as

Three automobiles are being used for the delivery of parcels. These will be operated Christmas Day until every incoming parcel is in the hands of addressee.

HARRY E. RICE, P. M.

Copied From Nature.

Ideas for the colors in the best Scotch tweeds are found in the bed of the river Garry, in the Pass of Kilcheck made in Peebles.

A GOOD WAY TO SAVE DOCTOR BILLS.

Everyone is Interested in This and in a Few Words We Will Explain How to do it.

The very first question the doctor asks you is "How is your stomach?" He knows that half the ordinary human ills are traceable to the stomach; that's why he goes to the seat of the trouble to find the cause of your ailment, If your stomach hurts; if food sours; if you bloat or feel misand harmless remedy and very Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weller and efficient. No harm can come from it and it may be the remedy you

Pepsinco acts quickly and is from the Frank Marshall property safe and sure. It digests perfect-Thursday. They will move into the ly all that is eaten. The stomach Ed. Penniulut house as soon as it is is a peculiar organ. It will not allow an overdoing. It cries out Miss Laura Surface is ill with the when it is worked too hard. It sends a wireless for help and it held their meeting they drove to the behooves every one to watch for

Try Pepsinco, no matter

at a stake 60.75" poles west of the center of the section in the northerly edge of the County road in the quarter line of the section and in the line of Samuel Puterbaugh's heirs and corner to Daniel Hartman; thence running with the line of said Hartman S. 1 degrees 30° W. 73.84 poles to a stone corner to said Puterbaugh; thence with the line of said of Said Puterbaugh to a stone corner to Puterbaughs lot of 13.57 acres; thence with the line of said lot N. 1 degree 30° E. 73.56 poles to a point in the north edge of said county road and in the quarter TOTHING that we could say would so thoroughly

convince you of the value of Chamberlain's Tablets as a personal trial. We can tell you of thousands who have been permanently cured of chronic constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver, but this will have little weight with you as compared to a personal trial. That always convinces.

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FESTAL NIGHT

Zion Baptist Church

December 25, at 7:30

Choir Presents Cantata

"The Light Eternal"

G. W. Becton, Minister E. L. Harris, Chorister

EMPHATICALLY ASSERTS WORN OUT, LAGGING MEN CAN QUICKLY BECOME VIGOROUS AND FULL OF AMBITION

7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

Mules and Horses at 12:30 o'clock.

Don't blame the man who is perpetually tired; his blood needs more red corpuseles and his brain and nerves are craving for food.

Given the right kind of medicine, and confidence and energy in less than two weeks.

No matter from what cause your nerves went back on you; no matter how run down, nervous or tired out der and running board smashed, the right kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow can quickly be made into a real live, energetic and even ambitious machines out of the ditch that had skidded off the road.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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The Xenia post office will be open Monday and Tuesday nights until 8 o'clock for the receipt of Christmas parcels. The usual closing time is six o'clock.

The office windows will be open the fight kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow the right kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow the right kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow the right kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow the right kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow the right kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow the right kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow the right kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow can quickly be made into a real live, energetic and even ambitious mills. Take two tablets after each meal and one before bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after each meal and one before bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after each meal till all are gone.

Then if you still lack ambition; if your nerves are not steady and you to take a regular job to get a package of Bio-feren at any druggist.

This is the new discovery that pharmacists are recommending because it is not expensive and speedily puts vigor and ambition into people who despaired of ever amounting to any time down, nervous or tired out you are, get an original package of Bio-feren at once at Sayre & Hemphara and one before bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after each meal and one before bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after each meal and one before bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after each meal and one before bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after each meal and one before bedtime—seven day for seven days—the

PUBLIC SALE

As I am quitting the contracting business I will sell at Public Sale at Osborn, Ohio, my entire lot of contractors property on

Saturday, Dec. 28, 1918 Commencing Harness and Contractors' Outfit at 10:30 o'clock, and

MULES

28 MULES all ranging in age from 4 to 6 years. These are all first

2--HORSES--2

class condition, 10 wheel scrapers in good condition, 4 Frisnose as good as new, 3 railroad plows, 44 sides of harness complete, 1 large stable tent or correl, 2 small tents, double-trees and neck yokes.

ther use for it. This outfit can be seen at any time. Come to the City Hotel, Osborn, Ohio, and we will show it to you. TERMS-A credit of 9 months will be given on all sums over \$10.00

This property will be sold without reserve or limit as I have no fur-

by purchaser giving bankable note, \$10.00 and under cash. 4 per cent discount for cash. Parties coming from a distance please bring ref-

Public Sale

Having been appointed Deputy Sheriff, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, at my farm, on Fairfield pike, 5 miles north of Xenia, 3 miles east of Byron, 1 mile northwest of Old Town Mills, on

Friday, December 27, 1918

Beginning at 10:30 a. m., prompt, the following: 7—HEAD OF HORSES—7.

Bay gelding, 7 years old, weight 1,400. Bay mare, 12, wt. 1350. Black Gelding, 5, wt. 1500. Gray gelding, 10 wt. 1500. Sorrel gelding, 11, wt. 13 00. Dun mare, 12 wt. 1300. Black driving mare, 10

8—HEAD OF CATTLE—8 Three Jersey milch cows, two to be fresh by day of sale. Pure

bred Guernsey, has been fresh 3 months. Holstein cow, freshen in March. Shorthorn cow, fresh first of December. Yearling Jersey. heifer, fresh in May. Pure bred heifer calf 3 months old. 60—HEAD OF HOGS—60

Six Poland China brood sows, immuned. 54 pigs, weighing from FEED AND GRAIN-12 tons mixed hay, 300 shocks fodder,

HARNESS-Two sides breeching harness. Five sides lead harness. Set driving harness. Collars, bridles, lines, etc. FARM IMPLEMENTS. Three wagons in good condition, one Studebaker, one Lutz make, one Milburn wagon and box bed. Low down feed wagon. Farm wagon. Dump bed. Set 16 foot hay ladders with brake. Rubber tired piano box buggy. Thomas disc fertilizer wheat dral, Milwaukee binder. 6 ft. Deering mower; Deering double disc harrow. Manure

spreader. Steel hay rake. Black Hawk corn planter. Oliver walking -horse plow. 2 riding corn plows. 2 cultivators, Single shovel culti-

vator, 2-5-hoe cultivators. Steel harrow, 12 ft. Log chains, shovels, single trees, double trees, forks, other articles too numerous to men-

CHICKENS-150 hens. Pure bred Plymouth Rocks. HOUSEHOLD GOODS-Three tables, 6 chairs, 4 rocking chairs, Round Oak Steel range, Antique four poster bed. Churn, U. S. cream separator.

TERMS MADE KNOWN DAY OF SALE.

Auctioneers-Mouk & Weikert. Clerk-J. Ed. Sutton-

Lunch by Ladies' Aid of Old Town Church.

RECENT TESTS

Board of Health at the request of the will be installed and this will be used An American

will be necessary as long as the pres- supplied them is pure. ent supply at the Springfield station is used, is being done under instructions from the State Board of Health, and is proving entirely satis- probably it would be found that one

install a liquid chlorine plant, the old attention to statistics .- Dallas News. system of purifying the water with

bleaching powder will be used. The RED CROSS AIDS the Water Company with equipment to test the cleaning powder, to determine whether or not it contain the full amount of chlorine necessary The recent trouble with the water resulted from a poor supply of bleaching powder, which contained

mand of the State Board of Health. The treatment of the water, which Xenia can need assured that the water Red Cross sanitary trains were

If the truth could be discovered, Until the water company is able to a man is because she doesn't pay any Cheliabinsk and Irkutsk.

The Big \$ Sale At ENGILMAN'S

Tuesday you can buy as much as \$2.50 worth for one dollar

Boys' Shoes, sizes 10 to 13 1-2, button, \$1.75 values for	
per pair \$	1.00
Ladies' velvet shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 5, \$2.50 values pair \$	1.00
5 pairs of children's 25c hose, sizes 6 to 9 1-2 for\$	1.00
White Blankets, \$1.49 quality, each \$	1.00
	1.00
Boys' Knee Pants, \$1.50 quality for\$	1.00
4 yards of 1 yard wide Flannelette for \$	1.00
7 yards apron Gingham for\$	1.00
1 June 110 to be on the control of t	1.00
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1 Julius Croomie or comments	1.00
and the state of t	1.00
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8 yards light Calico for\$	1.00
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F main man'a hoaver Cov	1.00
o pari meno netro, con tronto	1.00
o part mont in our money and in	1.00
	1.00
\$1.00 off on all Ladies' Suits and Coats.	
4 yards of heavy fleeced goods for kimonos or wrapper	g \$1
2 yards of table linen, 64c quality\$	
Z yards of table fillen, 64c quanty	1.00

LOOK FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT ENGILMAN'S IT WILL PAY YOU.

IT WILL PAY YOU.

THE CZECHO-SLAVS

Vladivostok, Nov. 19 .- (By Mail) -Czecno-Slavak soldiers in Siberia ess than one-fith of the amount of have learned of the arrival here of chlorine necessary to purity the articles of warm clothing by the tens of thousands-the gift of the Ameri-

An American transport unloaded city officials show the city water is until a new supply of water can be 75,000 sweaters, 250,000 pairs of socks, now entirely pure following treat-developed, in accordance with the de-

> streaming out of Vladivostok to far away Omsk, bearing part of the supplies. After delivering the clothing, the trains will be used to transport wounded soldiers from the fighting reason why a woman lives longer than line to hospitals to be opened at Omsk,

Each train had 23 cars, including

The American Red Cross has made ood in Vladivostok and is starting long the same lines elsewhere in Si-The efficiency of the Red Cross workers wins the respect of the Russians and Czechs while hearts are won by Sister Patterson, Sister Chrapovitsky and other nurses. Miss Patterson's brother is flag lieutennet on the Brooklyn, so all call her

CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

S. H. Browder, aged 78, a prominent armer and civil war veteran, died at is home between Jamestown and leffersonville, Sunday evening.

Mr. Browder was prominent in G. A. R. circles, and was officer of the lay of McClellan Post, at Jamestown, hen he died. He served in the Sixeth regiment, army of the Patomac, nd had a splendid army record. He survived by his widow and several

Diamond Not Most Valuable.

It is a popular error to suppose that the diamond is the most valuable of the precious stones. The relative value of the finer gems places the ruby at the head of the list; the diamond second, and, following this, the sapphire. It is a very common occurrence to find a perfect diamond, but a perfect ruby

Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour is fine-eady in a jiffy. Great big package for

One More Day of Christmas Shopping!

For the late purchaser we have some very startling values

GIFTS OF SHEFFIELD SILVER

Meat Platters, with well and tree, \$11 values, spe	ecial \$7.95
Meat Platters, \$10.00 value, special	
Meat Platters, \$9.50 value, special	\$6.95
Hickory Steak Plank, \$7.00 value, special	
Chocolate Sets, four piece, \$10 value, special	\$5.95
Chocolate Sets, four piece, \$7.50 value, special	\$4.95
Mayonnaise Set, \$5.50 Value, Special	\$3.98
Sandwich Trays \$3.00, \$8	3.75, \$4.00

TRAVELING CASES—ONE-THIRD OFF Traveling Cases with Ivory Fittings, also Ivory Toilet Cases SPECIAL—ONE-THIRD OFF

> ELECTRIC CANDLE STICKS ONE-THIRD OFF

Electric Candle Sticks complete with shade. Desk Set. Brass Ash Trays, Cut Glass and Etchel Candle Sticks.

SPECIAL—ONE-THIRD_OFF

Gift Furs

		\$4.95, \$5.95
Black Cone	y Scarfs, very spec	eial\$6.75
	-First Floor, V	West Aisle—
		Taupe Fox, Poiret Fox, Black\$6.75 to 42.50
		eal, Moleine and Coney. \$12.50 to \$50.00
Muffs in t Nutria	ne new Canteen sha	apes in Hudson Seal Fox,
		ngora,\$2.95
Children's	Fur Sets in Natural	l and Brown Coney

MAHOGANY—ONE-HALF OFF

Mahogany Nut Bowls, Comb and Brush Trays. Picture Frames, Sewing Boxes.

SPECIAL—ONE-HALF OFF

IVORY—ONE-THIRD OFF

Ivory Clocks, Picture Frames, Napkin Rings, Tooth Powder Boxes, Shoe Horns, Cuticle Knives.

SPECIAL—ONE-THIRD OFF

PYREX—ONE-THIRD OFF

Pyrex Ramekins, Custard Cups, Casseroles, Bread and Cake pans, Pudding Dishes, Guernseyware in

SPECIAL—ONE-THIRD OFF

			\$4.95, \$5.95 \$6.75
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		on Seal, Molein	e and Coney \$12.50 to \$50.00
Muffs in th Nutria	e new Cantee	n shapes in H	udson Seal Fox, \$5.95 to \$35.00
Children's f	ur sets in whit	te Angora,	\$2.95
Children's 1	Fur Sets in Na	itural and Broy	wn Coney

at\$2.50 to \$5.95

UNDERWEAR OF CREPE DE CHINE

Brown and white.

CELL DE CHIME
Chine embroidery, lace and
\$1.00 to \$1.95
Chine, lace and ribbon
\$1.95 to \$3.50
and ribbon trimmed
\$5.00, \$6.75
\$2.59, \$3.00
s and Chemise, Hand Sewn
\$2.95 to \$3.95

BATH ROBES AND KIMONAS

Bath Robes in Navajo and Fancy Satin Trimmed models at \$4.50 to \$6.75 Corduroy Robes in wide wale Corduroy in Copen and rose \$3.50 to \$6.75 Silk Kimonas in Satin, Crepe de Chine and Oriental Silks \$5.95 to \$10.00



The Best of All Breakfast Foods is Bread

Not only is it more nutritious than any of the so-called "breakfast foods" but it is also much cheaper.

What is better or more easy to digest than bread and milk or a slice of golden brown toast, spread with butter?

In fact there is nothing that can take the place of bread—provided it is good bread.

KRUG'S BREAD

BUTTERNUT or HOLSUM

Is now made of all wheat flour and has come back very much better than ever before. Permit us to suggest your trying the

The Big 15c Loaf

You'll find it so tasty and delicious.



XMAS CONCERT AT TRINITY IS **GREATLY ENJOYED**

A real Christmas concert of the highest order was given at Trinity Methodist church, Sunday afternoon. The program consisted of a processional by the choir, the members of the choir bearing lighted candles which were received at the altar of the church by four little girls in white large brass candlesticks on the table within the altar, the choir standing at the altar and singing a beautiful Christmas hymn, Christmas anthems,

church an attraction to the entire and burglarized 11 homes. Miss Stella Bishop presided at the organ and the piano with the ease, charm and skill of an artist. CLYDE SESSLAR DIES Mr. Marcus Shoup, jr., added excellence to the instrumental music by his masterful interpretations on the violin. Mrs. H. B. Thompson sang with wonderful spirit and beauty, Miss Henrietta Logan with her usual inspiring joy, so appropriate in acclaiming the new-born King, Miss Glenna Barrows with a most delicate sweetness, appropriately interpreting her part, and Mr. Leigh Bickett in a low, rich tenor of uplifting power, these four doing the solo work of the dered by the choir as a whole, was Harper, of Octa, and a brother, Verone of delightful Christmas spirit and non. Funeral services will be held at religious impressiveness. By special request of a number of those present ducted by Rev. Moore, of Bowersville at the regular morning service, when Mrs. McGervey sang with great inspiration, "The Americans Come," she was asked to repeat it at the con-clusion of the afternoon's program, which she did, eliciting the applause f the large audience which packed the church to its utmost capacity.

"Nemesis."

Nemesis was a goddess of justice and divine retribution. The word comes from a Greek verb meaning to deal out, distribute, dispense. In Greek mytho!ogy Nemesis was a goddess personifying allotment, or the divine distribution to every man of his precise share of fortune, good and bad. It was her special function to see that the proper proportion of individual prosperity was reduced or punished.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST. That's why they use Red Cress Ball Get all, or any one, as you think Blue. All leading grocers, a cents. you need, from your druggist today.

SHOT GUN USED BY CLEVELAND POLICE

Cleveland, Dec. 22 .- A score of automobiles, laden with police and Amerguns, patroled the streets Saturday night in an effort to put an end to the crime wave that is sweeping over The machines were station at every

who placed the candles in the three police precinct in the city and shortly after dark began tour of their respective districts, with orders to "shoot to kill" if necessary.

This action was taken by police as hymns, choruses, solos and instru- the result of a week of crime in which mental numbers. The large choir of auto bandits, hold-up men and burselect voices was under the direction glars netted more than \$5,000 in their Mrs. W. H. McGervey, who for a activities, shot and killed one saloon number of years has led the choir of keeper, wounled another, shot two pa-Trinity church with such distinction trolmen, one perhaps fatally, held up as to make the musical events of that and robbed 27 persons on the streets

AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Clyde Sesslar, 27 years of age, died at his home on the Hite road, near Jamestown, Sunday, after an illness of several years' duration from dia-

He is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sesslar, three sisters, Misses Mary program. The entire program, ren- and Opal at home, and Mrs. Golda the home Tuesday at 2 o'clock, con-Interment in Jamestown,

WHEN A FAMILY **NEEDS A FRIEND**

in the Abesnce of Doctors Nobly Gone to War, After Influenza, the Grip-

Those wonderfully useful medicines Hood's Sarsaparilla, Peptiron and Hood's Pills-comprising the new combination family treatment-are warmly recommended

If taken regularly, Hood's Sarsapa preserved, and that anyone who be rilla before meals, Peptiron after came too prosperous or was too much meals, and Hood's Pills at night as uplifted by his prosperity should be needed, they are reasonably sure to keep a family in health and prove to be reliable and always ready friends. They purify the blood, build up strength and regulate the system. Get all, or any one, as you think

BEST CHILDREN'S COUGH MEDICINE

When in need of a remedy for stubborn Coughs or Colds, don't simply ask the druggist for a "Cough Medicine" but get the best. Insist upon getting SCHIFFMANN'S EXPECTORANT and don't be induced into buying something else. The druggist will refund your money if it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found the best remedy ever used for all Bronchial affections. A bottle (50 cents worth) makes 64 teaspoonsful of the most excellent cough medicine, after being mixed at home with honey or sugar syrup. Prepared from strictly harmless plants. Contains absolutely no narcotics as do most cough ican Protective League operatives, remedies, and it is therefore safest for children. Pleasant to take and children armed with repeting rifles and shot are fond of it. Absolutely no risk whatever is run in buying the remedy under this positive guarantee. R. J. SCHIFFMANN, Prop., St. Paul, Minn.



The Original Patented Pipeless Furnace

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have hundreds of letters proving the satisfaction it gives. It's a one register furnace. No pipes to clutter your cellar. It can easily be installed in any house new or old because you don't have to cut holes for pipes or flues. This saves expense, gives you more cellar room and there's no heat in the cellar to spoil produce.

The Caloric puts furnace heat within the reach of all. It saves carrying fuel and ashes up and down stairs and lessens fire danger to house and

children. Your house is warm when you go to bed and warm when you get up. Danger of colds is reduced because every room is uniformly heated. The Caloric burns coal, coke or wood and is guaranteed to

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Because, 1st, the warm air reaches your rooms by nature's Because, 1st, the warm air reaches your rooms by nature's direct method of circulation and there are no pipes to absorb or resist the heat. 2nd, our double ribbed firepot and especially patented combustion chamber produce perfect combustion, thus insuring thorough burning of the fuel and a much greater heating surface. 3rd, our specially patented triple casing, insulated with two air spaces, prevents any heat from radiating into the basement. This is the only successful one register furnace and no other furnace can claim these three big features. Guaranteed by us and by the manufacturers, The Monitor Stove & Range Co. See this furnace ad get FREE book.

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TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

HEARD FROMOUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Whitt, of this city, and a member of loose. the 37th division, now in Belgium, woman's house and she sure treats has written interestingly from there. us fine. She keeps us warm and gives

"Now that peace is practically de-like home. clared and every one is happy, I will "Received Paul's picture and I write you a letter and tell you how wrote on it, 'lucky dude,' but I'll happy I am. Home seems closer now look like that one of these days. than it has for a long time, but I "You should see my little French tled. We would gladly start today, ary in the states." if we were only permitted, because In a letter written November 24 we have seen all of this country that he says: we want. We have made drives in France, then we came to Belgium, present, so I will write you a nice, and hiked all over the country, and long letter, and tell you all about our made a big drive, and we started to travels through France and Belgium. make another when we heard that We landed at Brest France, on the the armistice was on. My, we were 5th day of July, 1918. We stayed a happy bunch. There wasn't any there three days and there I got my demonstration, but on each man's first taste of France. I thought it face was a happy look and everyone was great to be in a foreign country, was asking if it could be true. It and no one was happier than I. We was officially confirmed, so there entrained at Brest and took a three was no room for disbelief.

way. These dog carts are the limit. I have to laugh every time I see those French girls. They take a little dog that . "Well, we ditched our barracks won't be able to drive me out of the kitchen. I know you won't if there

Curious About M-

It Stands for the Best Cold, Cough and Catarrh Medicine Ever Discovered, Which Is -Mentho Laxene

Mentho-Laxene has been on the market eight years. It is a concentrated compound of healing, soothing, curative extracts to be mixed at home with granulated sugar syrup-a full pint-or it may be taken in doses of ten drops in the "raw" state by those who do not like sweet syrup,

The very first dose brings wonderful relief in head or chest colds of children or adults. Every bottle sold in the morning." At one o'clock the is guaranteed to please or money back by the Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio.

It is economy to make a full pint. Much cheaper than buying readymade cough or cold remedies - besides, you cannot buy a more effeceason for most families. and it checks or aborts a bad cold if taken promptly. Every well stocked druggist supplies Mentho-Laxene. Don't take a substitute - for your

******************** Fall and Winter

Our fall and winter line of Woolens is now ready for inspection.

The Tailor

IN A JIFFY STOMACH PAINS LEAVE—FOOD DIGESTS

Pepsinco Works Quickly and We were to be relieved by a French

their Pepsinco. It keeps the stomach in fit shape. It keeps the bowels regular. Pepsinco is a safe and sure friend. It's always ready for use. If your meals don't agree with you; if food sours; if an unnecessary fullness follows a meal; if gas pressure effects the heart—take Pepsinco after your meals for awhile. Mrs. H. says she was never without stomach misery till a friend recommended Pepsinco. She took them regetieved. We were relieved the fifth of November. After enjoying ourselves in Thielt for thre edays we packed up and went to Anwegen, Belgium, to start another drive, but that drive was never pulled off. It would have been a bird, too, for they hauled tanks and armored cars all day long to the front. We had our combat packs made and expected to get up at 3:30 a. m., and start trouble. Imagine my surselieved. We yere relieved the fifth of November. After enjoying ourselves in Thielt for thre edays we packed up and went to Anwegen, Belgium, to start another drive, but that drive was never pulled off. It would have been a bird, too, for they hauled tanks and expected to get up at 3:30 a. m., and start trouble. Imagine my surselieved. We yere relieved the fifth of November. After enjoying ourselves in Thielt for thre edays we packed up and went to Anwegen, Belgium, to start another drive, but that drive was never pulled off. It would have been a bird, too, for they hauled tanks and expected to get up at 3:30 a. m., and start trouble. Imagine my surselieved. ed Pepsinco. She took them reg. still. Along comes a "frog" and helularly for a month and now can lers to me: 'Comrade, Le guerre finis.' He kept on shouting and I was sure he was drunk. Then the serher. We would suggest if any geant major came over and said: trouble arises after eating that you do as Mrs. H. did—Take Pepsinco. It can be had at the drug store. Stop and get a package today and save your stom-

Private Harold Whitt, son of S. J. is anything good to eat lying around

"We are billeted in an old Belgian The first letter was dated Novem- us bread and coffee, washes our mess kits and treats us fine. It is just

suppose we will have to stay over cane and a mustache. Well, here's here awhile, until everything is set- hoping we'll be able to enjoy Febru-

day train to Chaumont la Ville. The Belgians are all returning France. That was a pretty nice little home and the roads are covered with burg, and there was plenty of wine oxcarts loaded with furniture. Dog for sale. But not for me. I can't drink carts and hand carts are the same wine. And say, dad, I thought it was

looks like he could carry a pound, and bags there, and started travelling hitch him up to a big two-wheeled on "Shank's pony." Dad, I bet you cart. Then the driver hops in and a dollar to a hole in a doughnut that away they go. I think I'll have a I have hiked 500 miles since I hit this dog and eart if dad doesn't get that country. We hiked from one dirt-Ford pretty soon, cause I am going to hole to another, until we landed in be a regular devil on wheels for one Pettonville, France. There we took month after I come home, or maybe over the Alsace-Lorraine sector, or a I'll be so tickled to be home that you part of it, around Baccarat and Nancy. We held this sector for a month or more. We got quite a bit of shellfire and Boche airplanes bothered us some, but we held our own with them. Regimental headquarters was four miles behind the lines and I had to make the trip at least three times a day. I had a bicycle, of course, but it got tiresome riding back and forth so much. One day we got some big news. We were going to make a big drive in the near future. Well, we hiked and hiked and hiked and hiked and landed in a big woods. We pitched pup tents and yiu will hardly believe me when I say that our kitchens didn't catch up with us for three days. Talk about a hungry bunch! We could have eaten anything. We went as far as to asw the "frogs" for eats. That is our nickname for Frenchmen. Well, we stayed in the woods

for a week, and one day the news spread, "we go over the top at 5:30 big guns opened up. Dad, you can't imagine what a fearful sound they make. That barrage of ourse cost a \$1,000,000 every five minutes. We went over the top at 5:30 on the morning of September 26. The fog was so thick that you couldn't see tive medicine anywhere. One bottle through it, and the Dutch machine gun fire was something awful. will give you the details when I get home. On Oct. 1, I was gassed and sent to the hospital. I was released in a week and rejoined my outfit. After fearful hiking we landed in the St. Mihiel sector and held that for a week. Our first drive was made in Verdun, in the Argonne for-

> "After St. Mihiel, we hiked to a rail head and entrained for Belgium. On Oct. 30 we landed in Olsene, Belgium, and on the 31st we started another drive and going over the top was no joke at all this time. The Dutch put up a counter barrage and tore things up pretty lively for awhile. The sky was clear full of flares and rockets. I can't express my thoughts in words for the sight noise was appalling. Shells were landing all around us and I exnected to be among the missing any moment, but we kept going on through and everything went lovely. I cantured two prisoners and got a machine gun that day. That made me pretty happy. That night we stayed in a hay stack and that was the ofest place in the whole country though.

> "All the next morning we had easy sledding all the way to the iver. But when we hit the river, well, we got hell. We finally got over the river on a little log. Got the whole battalion over. Lots of them fell in the river, but that didn't stop us a minute. After crossing the river we dug, and say, talk about shells. The Dutch must have known the war was nearly over and wanted to use up all their extra ammunition, so they wouldn't have to take

t to Berlin with them. "The afternoon of the day we were relieved Boche planes bombed and machine gunned us. I prayed as I never prayed before that day. Why the ground was rocking like a cradle. Surely. It's The One Stom- Germans launched a counter attack on ach Remedy That Never Fails us and took a few prisoners, but our to Do the Expected.

us and took a few prisoners, but our men chased them back with machine guns. We got out all right and hiked that right to Thielt, Beigium. We heard that the Dutch captured a whole their Pepsinco. It keeps the stomach in fit shape. It keeps the November. After enjoying curelless the stomach in fit shape.

miles of Brussels and had to turn that is nice and warm and the nicest | Inf., 37th Div., American Forces, A. around and come back to Denze. Thus people live here. It seems like home. P. O., 763." endeth the chapter.

night and about 11 o'clock some fool tonight. fellows upset a candle and I happened terror of the shells all the while and on the last drive." at last get their business ruined by Young Whitt's address is: "J. H.

They kept a fire for as all night and | According to latest information re-"We were billeted in a flax mill last I think I'll be able to sleep very good ceived from the 37th., the division was

to be right above it. That flax burned France and the chaplain says that we boy will win his bet yet. like powder. I was up about 14 feet will be home by January. I am not a and jumped clear to the ground, betting man, dad, but I did bet 25 Everything I had burned up and I al- francs that we would be in the United most got burned myself. That would States by January 1, 1919. I have lost be awful after dodging shells for so half my voice but it will be better by long. And those poor people living in the time I get home. Too much gas

Americans. They made an inquiry to-day and I was one of the chief wit- Whitt, Third Bn, Headquarters, 148th nesses. I am sitting now in a house about that time. I slept pretty well,

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> "Yes, piped up his next-door neighbor. "It certainly is getting intolerla real old-English chop-house, has

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this morning," etc., etc. That was The war has sent men to the

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ties for Christmas kindness, the Social Service league have the following to

days," were sometimes almost un-

If the bus conductor of the future returns home "dog tired" and peevish, ily. The husband, operated on a few e will be told by Mrs. Ex-Conductor months ago, went to work in less than how she, too, had trying days, when a month after operation. The mother she had to work on the busses, keep a has done housecleaning, washing and nome going, and look after the chil. what ever she can do. Looks on verge of a breakdown. Six children under Women have learned a lot about 12 years of age. The father and heir menfolk during these years of mother are both working to the breakwar. But if they realized what a com- ing point and food, coal and clothing

fortable existence those men folk had are greatly needed. before the war they also realize just how much it meant to give it all up to go and do their bit, and the great ago from "flu." Mother in delicate majority of women will be only too condition with no means of support.

and heap on their hero husbands every comfort a loving heart can devise. CALIFORNIA IS GOING INTO GAME OF MANUFACTURING

California is to become a manufacturing state. Already having won laurels in agriculture, horticulture and live stock, her people are determined now upon establishing a manufacturing record. During the war, the state has acquitted itself even beyond the expectation of its greatest optimists in the production of food and other raw

Now to avail themselves of the vast producing tracts of land, the farmers and county boards are offering attractive inducements for manufactur-

A canvass of the producing power and the manufacturing plants to make use of more products has been made by the Home Industry League of Cal-ifornia from its central office in San

The facts revealed show free sites, onuses ranging from five hundred to fifteen thousand dollars; some communities will pay five per cent of the first year's salaries of a representative plant. Free water, the best transportation and a pledge of sufficient and competent help are also among the

The factories desired all of which of course, will be located in close proximity to the output of raw products, inlude paper mills and the manufacture ing plants, fig and orange marmalade factories. fruit by-products, tanneries, overall factories, dairy products, chicken canning plants, bean canneries, shoe factories knitting mil's, woolen mills, home fretories, raisin and vinegar works and many

A few facts regarding greater California by Edward H. Brown, head of the Home Industry League are:

California has produced apples, prones, dried and citrus fruits, lima food rations with some left over for It has been shorn clean of all its

products for eastern and foreign martets to such a depree as to make extensive farming of hitherto idle lands California is already absorbing

much of the trade that hitherto went o foreign countries.

ot where in the San Francisco bay rion alone, it is converted by four factories into soan, glycerine nd the residuum used for feed for

WOOD SHIPS ARE HANGING IN BALANCE

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23. — Ship-yards in the Fourth district, United States shipping board, wood ship proluction branch, comprising the states of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, are now on a big trive which will determine the shipding future in this section.

With official annoncement from Chairman Edward N. Hurley, of the Shipping Board, that the future for shipbuilding absolutely depended upon the efficiency shown by the various yards, before them, officials are weeding out" men not producing.

Now that the emergency need for bottoms has been relieved to some extent, it is pointed out that unless yards in the southeast can show that t is more economical to build wooden ships than composite or steel vessels, yard more accessible to iron mines posibly may be favored in the future. Whether wooden ships will be built

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and other beans enough this year to in this district after the hulls now un- Two other yards here are building furnish the entire army and navy der construction are completed is not ships for private firms. known. It was unofficially announced | Savannah has had two yards-the sometime ago that a numer of "pet" National Shipbuilding company and vards would be gliminated from the the Terry Shipbuilding corporation. shipping board's program. To date, Both of these concerns are under conhowever, only a few contracts have tract with the shipping board. been cancelled. There are 9 yerds in the Fourth pany has shipping board contracts.

district constructing wooden ships. Brunswick, Ga., has two yards un-The first keel was laid August 31, der contract with the shipping board— 1917 by the American Shuppilding the United States Maritime corpora-For instance, copra, the dried cocoa-nut formerly shipped to Germany and corporation, Brunswick, Ga. Since the United States Maritime corpora-tion and the American Shipbuilding now shipped to San Francisco di- then 23 ships have been launched—an company. approximate total of 80,500 tons.

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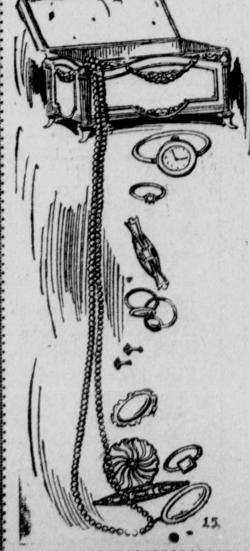
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